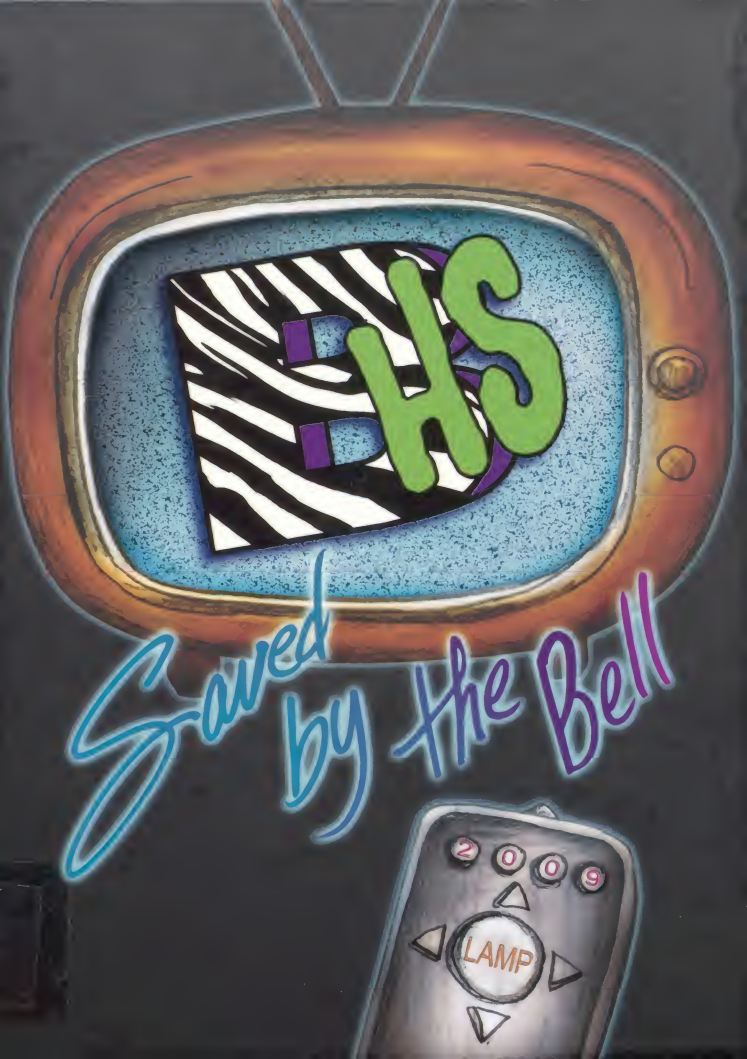
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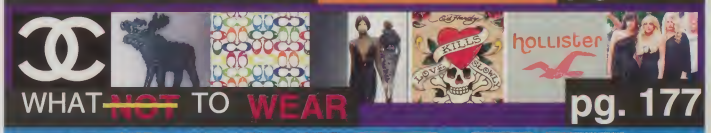
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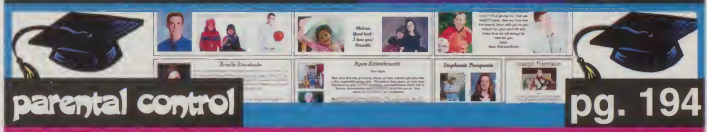
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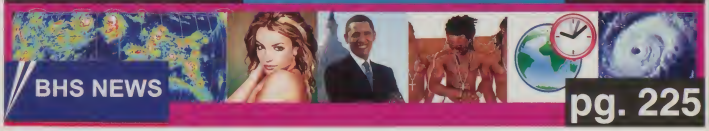
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Tim Cole

Advisor

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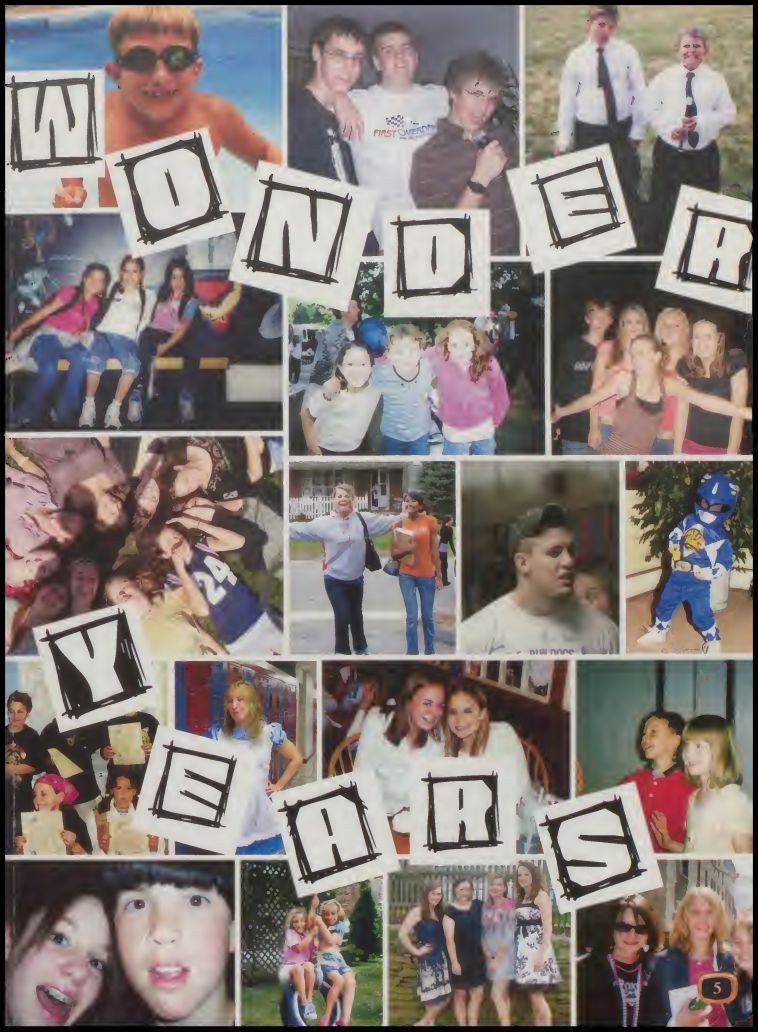
"You know, when I was in High School, I ran for president of the student council but I lost on a technicality. They weren't having an election at that time."

-The A-Team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RUGRATS

Joey Balowski

Andrew Bell

Amy Oullette

Emily Cole

Ryan Lee

Bethany Scott

Alyssa Bozzuto

Amanda Fritz

Mike Macke

Bri Zuk

Arielle Wezdenko

Sierra Irizarry

Brian Paul

Bobby Murphy

Chris Neckermann

Joe Harrison

Ruchi Patel

Craig Winans

Carson Collier

Chelsea Mariano

Brian Pasquell

Andrew Carlson

Sean Cass

Chris Harrington

Christina DelConte

Tia Keller

Denise Jurczyszak

Ellen Swol

Darrin Misteri

Erika Lojko

Francesca Pedemonti

Ian Young

Jen Balicki

Kamil Cwieka

Kevin Parnell

Matt Gallo

Jen Thomas

Kevin Tatro

Lindsey Roeder

Molly Wicklund

Nina Raczkowski

Kyle Hunting

Lindsay Piotrowicz

Monica Laguna

Morena Negri

Sean Orzolek

Ana Dauphin

Pat Murphy

Steven Fetera

Vanessa Swenton

Tyler Hull

Sarah Schaller

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Libby Coffey

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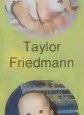
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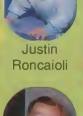
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Jack Rudy

Doug Ferraguto

Chris Dolan

Amar Shah

Geoff Pac

Erica Barnes

Amber Campanella

Ashley Steele

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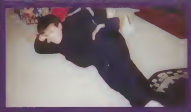
Kyle Johnson

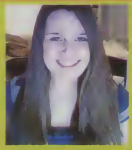
"Sometimes, a baby's gotta do what a baby's gotta do."

-Rugrats

Elementary School



What do you miss most about elementary school?



"I miss being able to play outside everyday and when the only homework you had was to color."
-Christine Maroon

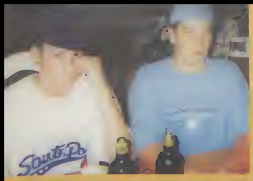
"Never kid a kid who hasn't had his recess."

-Recess

"I miss noon time sports"
-Mike Macke

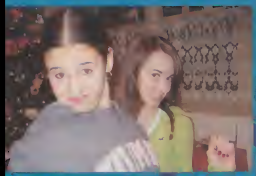
"I miss mad minutes. Those were so much fun."
-Brian Pasqurell

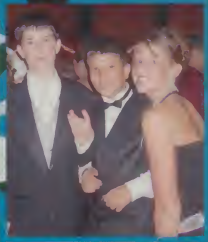
MIDDLE ★ SCHOOL



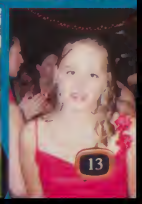
"Hey, wait a minute. I can't defend everything I did back in junior high, I mean who can?"
-Fraiser

AS FRESHMEN!





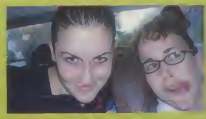
"That's totally unfair to get a game over and have to start the whole game all over again! Remember in high school? If you failed senior year, you just started senior year all over again; you don't go all the way back to freshman year!"
-The Angry Video Game Nerd

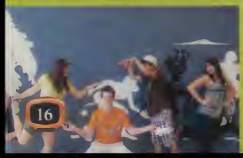


AS SOPHOMORES

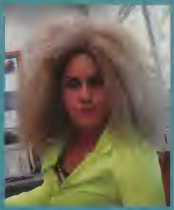
"Well, you've got all of us, your friends And we're going to be with you, all the way through this."
-Cheers

AS JUNIORS





"Friendship, for example, is a real gift. It's given with no expectations and no gratitude is needed... not between real friends."
- Boy Meets World



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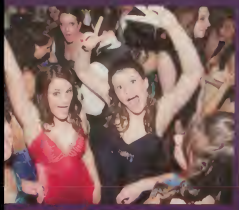
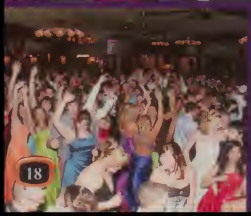
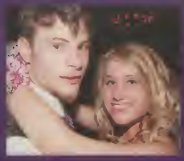


Prom Queen Erica Barnes and Prom King Eddie Oullette

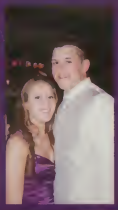


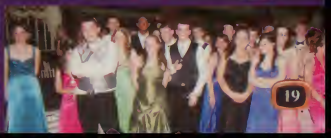
To Remember

Junior Prom 2008



"The prom is a great American tradition. It's important to experience the things of being a teenager, when you're a teenager."
-The O.C.





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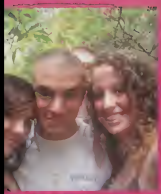
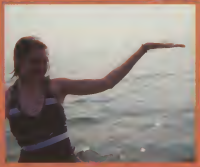
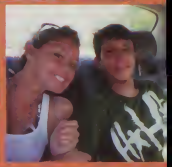
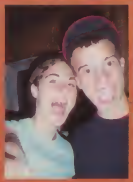
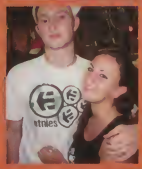


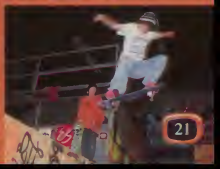
"I want you to spend a lot of time at the ocean, because the ocean forces you to dream, and I insist that you, my girl, be a dreamer."
- Dawson's Creek

SUMMERtiME







AS SENIORS!

"But now I'm a Senior and ready to rule!"
- Married With Children

Seniors '09

Christopher Allen

"Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once." I want to thank my parents for always pushing me to do better and my friends for supporting me through good and bad times. I'll never forget our "10-4" backyard volleyball games and snack time at Sean's. I couldn't have made it this far without you. It's going to be a big summer boys.

Kevin Anderson

To my brothers Tyler, Cody, Ian, Lathrop, Ben, Jiresh, Damian, and Derrik: I'd give my life for you. To my parents, Brian Fred, Kathryn and Christy, I am so unbelievably blessed to have you. "I can only hope that the answers will come to me in my sleep. I hope that when the world comes to an end, I can breathe a sigh of relief because there will be so much to look forward to."

Shayne Anderson

"What we have learned from the others becomes our own reflection." Although my years at Berlin High may have seemed like a social rollercoaster, I have gotten through it with the help and support of my teachers and friends. Through the years I have been able to achieve more goals than I anticipated. I would like to thank my parents, grandparents, teachers, friends and Drama Club, as they have helped me become who I am today.

Rebecca Arscott

"Life is just measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away." - Anonymous

Mallorie J. Aucoin

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children. ..to leave the world a better place. ..to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jakob Aust

The past 4 years have been simply amazing; thank you so much for everyone that has supported me through it. I will never forget all of the band memories and how much fun we had. To my family Mom, Dad, Josh, Ryan, & Katie, I know everything hasn't been perfect through the years but I can say it's all been worth it. I love you guys. And to Liz, these last two years have been incredible with you. You're amazing. You'll always have a spot in my heart. I love you.

[illegible] Thanks for the carry and unforgettable times! Mom, Dad, and Jessica, thank you for always believing in me and giving me the strength and confidence to follow my dreams. Best of luck [illegible]!

Jennifer Balicki

A positive attitude creates a [illegible] positive thoughts, [illegible] outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results. I have learned so much during my four years at Salem High School and I also learned a lot about life. I would like to thank [illegible] my family, for [illegible] and thank for the [illegible] Salem High School football has been great, and I had an awesome time.

Joseph A. Balowski

"Long [illegible] enjoy [illegible] live [illegible] make the most of what you have. [illegible] fun [illegible]." - Anonymous

Erica M. Barnes

"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be." - Marcel Pagnol

Kayla N. Bartolomeo

These past four years have been incredible and something I will never forget, and especially some of the new things that I have tried to make it a better experience. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for being there for me and Dan, Ty, Kevin, Johnny, Lathrop, Dave, Seby, and to everyone else that was with me by my side, much love. "You live and learn. At any rate, you live." - Douglas Adams

Damian Belcarz

I'd like to thank all my friends for always being there for me when I needed you most. Mom, Dad, and Jenna, I wouldn't have gotten through these four years without you pushing me to my full potential. Love you. And finally to the class of 2009, thanks for the memories. Never forget. Good luck to all!

Andrew Bell

"Maybe the best thing to do is just stop trying to figure out where you're going, and just enjoy where you're at." Dad, Mom, Rachel, and Maxwell, thanks for always being there for me, love you all. Thanks to my teachers and coaches, I couldn't have made it this far without you. To my friends, I'll never forget you guys you're the best. Class of 2009, we did it boys, we did it, let's go.

John Bergman

"Music is the beautiful bouquet on the table of life." To all my friends, thanks for everything and all the memories we've shared. To all my fellow band geeks - I will never forget all the crazy times we have spent together from Sage, New Orleans, and Boston. To my Grandma, Mom, Dad, and Noah - Thanks for all your love and support. Congratulations class of '09! We finally did it!!!

Lauren Bergren

Tiffany Bernard

Ethan Berube

Getting old is a fascinating thing. The older you get, the older you want to be. - Ralph Waldo Emerson. High school flies by, everyone should enjoy it while they can. Thanks to all the people who helped me have the good times. I would like to especially thank my friends Justin, Kevin, Junior and my family for being there. Best of luck class of '09.

Brendan Blier

These last years of my life have been the best times that won't be replaced. I'll always remember the nights at Paradise Plaza, and the days of cliff jumping. I'd like to thank my friends and parents because if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be here today. Good luck to the friends I've made over the years, even though I may or may not see you again. Cheers to the class of 2009.

Brittany A. Bolduc

"Your time is limited so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary." - Steve Jobs

Mark D. Bordonaro

I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. My favorite memories from high school are the times I've spent hanging out with my friends, concerts, BHS baseball, proms, Micky D's, wiffle ball at Doug's, and the Rec basketball championship game. Thanks to all my friends, teachers, and coaches. Most importantly, thank you to my family; Mom, Dad, and Amy I love you guys. Thanks for everything.

Derrik Bosse

"The meaning of life only will be awakening when we realize that we can't take with us what we've gotten but what we've given." - Unknown. Yes, you're older now and [illegible] passing. Life is long, [illegible] only come when you stood by you." - Tim Sylvester

Courtney A. Bovee

"To win without risk is to triumph without glory." - Pierre Corneille. The past years have been filled with obstacles and achievements that have made me who I am today. To my Mom and Dad: thank you for the faith and wisdom to overcome anything. Thank you to my sisters, my friends and my coaches. To my basketball and softball teams; thanks for the unforgettable memories.

Alyssa M. Bozzuto

I always knew that one day I would laugh at the times I cried, but I never knew that I would cry at the times I laughed. These past 4 years have been unforgettable from cheerleading and country concerts to Polish parties, the woods and all of our crazy nights. Fab5, my true few; Ally, Becca, Ginta, and Sierra, "I'm only me when I'm with you. I can't imagine having any other best friends. To my family, thank you for everything. Congrats '09! We did it!

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Katelyn Bradbury

Life rolls on. It passes by your eyes so fast another 24 another day has passed. I wanted to just say thanks to my friends, I'll never forget you guys. Mom Dad Grandma Shawn, Ryan, Chris I love you all and I wouldn't have come far [illegible] school [illegible] to the class of the years [illegible]

Gregory L. Bransfield

[illegible] pa[illegible] a [illegible] I [illegible] everything [illegible] and [illegible] my [illegible] Mom [illegible] thank you for everything, you have done for me through out the years [illegible] class of '09!

Jared S. Breindel

"Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss High school is one thing I will never forget, all the good times with friends, and all the new experiences that i had here at BHS. The four years here have taught me many things and has matured me in many ways. I am looking forward for what comes next in the years to come.

Crystal M. Brozynski

"I certainly don't regret my experiences because without them, I couldn't imagine who or where I would be today. Life is an amazing gift to those who have overcome great obstacles, and attitude is everything." - Sasha Azevedo

Stephen A. Brummell

I remember back in fifth grade when I felt apprehensive about going into McGee. I remember eighth grade and feeling nervous about entering high school. Not to say that I'm not nervous now, but I do feel better prepared than I was back then. For that, I'd like to thank my family, friends, and teachers. So, thanks.

Sean Buehler

"If only the good times lasted so much longer and we never had to say goodbye." I will never forget our crazy nights, concerts, the apartment, and volleyball. My five girls plus Frank and Bernie, I couldn't ask for better times with you. Marta and Paulina, my two best friends who turned into family. Mom, Dad, Craig, and Alli, thanks for all yor support. I love you. Peace out '09 we're finally done!

Erica A. Bukowski

"Who knows where this road will end, What you're going to miss Life's not long enough, To spend it on regrets." To my friends, coaches, and teammates thanks for all the unforgettable memories through out the years. Mom, Dad, and Kelly thank you so much for always being there for me. I love you. Congratulations class of '09 and good luck.

Sarah Bymes

Amber Campanella

[illegible] am today, so I would like to thank my friends and family for always being around me.

Kelly L. Cantafi

"If only the good times lasted so much longer and we never had to say goodbye." These four years were filled with memories I'll never forget. My five, girls and guys, I don't know what I would have done without you Scot, thanks for everything. Bri because I knew you I have been changed for good. Mom, Dad, and Kaitlyn, thanks for your love and support. I love you all. Good luck class of 2009.

David Cantone

These were so many good memories, through fun and school. Drifting down in Paradise Plaza and going up to Harzard County for the week straight. Going wheelin' and all the dumb stuff we did. Thanks to everyone that was there for me during these times, and thank god I'm graduating!

Matthew J. Carasiti

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." Muhammad Ali. These past four years have been some of the best of my life. I'll never forget all the good times with my friends and the baseball team like Cooperstown and Yankee stadium. Thank you, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Brandon and all my friends. Thank you Katrina for always being there for me. Good luck class of 2009.

Andrew L. Carlson

These past four years at BHS have taught me how important it is to make the most of the time you are given. To David, Chris, Sean, and Pat, thanks for making these years the best they could be. I will never forget Friday Night with the Football guys. Finally, thank you Mom, Dad, Danny, and Jacqueline for your constant love and guidance. Good Luck Class of '09.

Scarlett Carroll

"Devil girls [illegible] Mary, I'm my [illegible] Thank you for [illegible] Thanks [illegible] Drama. A [illegible] anyone who [illegible] there is [illegible] parking lot, [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] Thank you [illegible] Drama Club [illegible] you.

Sean Cass

I want to thank everyone who helped make my high school experience great. I will never forget the community that taught me so much in these four years. Thank you to the football players for the memories they created and for the invaluable lessons I learned while playing with them. As far as my friends and family, I cannot express how grateful I am for your undying support. Thank you so much, and God Bless.

Elizabeth C. Coffey

Looking back, I don't think I would have made it through High School without the support of my family and friends. Thanks to my family for always being there for me during the good times and the bad. An thanks for being a great friend, and giving me a reason to smile everyday. To KJ and Drama Club, thanks for teaching me that it's ok to be myself. Congratulations Class of 2009. We did it!!!

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Roseann Colangelo

"We [illegible] not dreams, but we can adjust the sails." There is so much to say about these past 4 years. Thank you Mom & Dad for helping me when I needed it most & thank you Mike for being [illegible] Mike for all my memories that I share. Love ya. Thank you for making [illegible] and memories [illegible] a crazy [illegible] with my [illegible], especially the limo. I have learned so much from volleyball and lacrosse. Congrats 09!

Emily L. Cole

[illegible] have [illegible] all [illegible] THE [illegible] in [illegible] place. [illegible] Congratulations class of 2009.

Carson R. Collier

Sometimes, I even freak myself out!

Sean J. Condon

"It is fear that keeps you from reaching your potential." These past four years have been a blur. To all my friends, thanks for all the fun times we've spent together. To all my teachers and coaches I appreciate everything you've done for me. To my Mom, Dad, and Nick, thanks for always being there for me. Good luck Class of '09.

Timothy Cote

"The best day of your life is the one on which you decide your life is you own. No apologies or excuses. No one to lean on, rely on, or blame. The gift is yours - it is an amazing journey - and you alone are responsible for the quality of it. This is the day your life really begins." - Bob Moawad

Bret A. Cunningham

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Kamil Cwieka

It's hard to believe only two [illegible] left to start that we're graduating so soon. To my dear girls, I love you. WEDGE!! My friends, I couldn't have asked for better. I'm going to miss everyone so much. Thanks to my Mom and Sis. I wouldn't ask for the best and I love ya to pieces. Kevin, I couldn't have made high school with a better person. I love you. Good luck class of 2009.

Ana Dauphin

Eric S. Davis

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Michelle M. Davy

It's a perfect day for dreams come true for thinking big and doing anything you want to do." ~The Cure I was an apple blossom, rescued from the darkness of the abyss by love, anime, "dancing like I can't feel the beat," and by my friends who've kept me sane all these years.

Samuel R. Deiwert

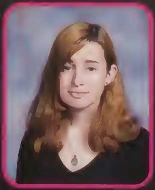
"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." I'd like to thank everyone for making the past four years of my life the best of my life. I'll never forget all the great times I've had, especially practically living at Tyler's house with all my friends, Lappy, Bert, Dave, Paul, Adam, Kevin, Cody, Ben, Scott, and Johnny.

Christina DelConte

"After all, things change; so do cities. People come into your life and they go. But it's comforting to know that the ones you love are always in your heart. and if you're very lucky, a plane ride away. To my friends I love you all. So many crazy random times. Thanks for making these past four years interesting. To my family thanks for your never ending love and support. And to anyone else who has been a part of my life - I'll never forget you.

Justin DelValle

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." - Dr. Suess



Amanda Demczuk

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Mary Dickinson

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." The past four years have gone by really fast. The knowledge and experiences that I have gained throughout my high school career will never be forgotten. I would like to thank my teachers, friends, and family for helping me through all the school years.

Christopher J. Dolan

"May you never forget what is worth remembering, nor ever remember what is best forgotten." - Anonymous

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Samantha K. Dumin

"Some choices we make not only once but a thousand times over remembering them for the rest of our lives." - Richard Bach

Scott Durao

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Derrick A. Dunty

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or why have Heaven?" My high school experience taught me to value friendship and family while maintaining my individuality. Thanks to the guys who accepted me and taught me to be myself, also to all my friends for making it a crazy time. To my family who I love, thanks. Working hard on Tuesday morning in Brazil, squeezing the frog, and Northfield love. Good luck class of '09!

Casimir Dynak

"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it." I've had many great memories both in, and out of school. From endless nights to crazy times, these memories will last forever. Mom Dad and Ryan, thanks for everything you've done for me, I love you. To my girls and guys, you made my four years unforgettable! Soccer girls, simply amazing, RAGE!! We made it '09.

Samantha V. Dziecol

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." During my high school years, I have grown so much by learning to express myself. I have no regrets, only unforgettable memories. Some memories have been shared with childhood friends, while others include friends made from sport teams throughout the years. The one team I will never forget is The Blue Rhinos.

Steven B. Ellefsen

"I'll always remember when some of the seniors put the garbage cans above the ceiling tiles during study hall." -Nate Talbot

Juliana Farrington

[illegible] Berlin High has taught me that I need to do [illegible] love and [illegible] I want to [illegible] WILL [illegible] Congrats!!!

Douglas Ferraguto

Although schoolwork and baseball have been very important to me these past 4 years, my friends and family have also made a huge difference. I'll never forget The Gouda Dome, Hollygrove, 19-0 and The Blue Rhinos. Mom, Dad, and Jill, thanks for always being there when life threw me curveballs and change-ups. Congratulations Class of 2009 and good luck to everyone!

Stephen W. Fetera

I want to thank my friends and family for helping me out and being there for me when I needed them. These past four years went by extremely fast and I will never forget all of the memories I had here. Congrats to the class of '09. If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day."

Joseph A. Fiducia

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." Ben Hogan I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for being there for me through everything, my sister Olivia for always supporting me, my Uncle Lou who I will always love, and to the rest of my family and friends who have been wonderful and aspiring, and good luck to the Class of 2009.

Shannon M. Fischer

"Our paths they did cross, though I cannot say just why. We met, we laughed, we held on fast, and then we said goodbye." Life will never be the same, but always for the better. Thanks to everyone's support, we've made it this far. Congrats class of 2009.

Taylor L. Friedmann

"You are [illegible] a wish without any [illegible] power to make it come true." To all those who have made my wishes come true and those who have helped me dream even larger, thank you. Mom and Dad, thanks for a lifetime of swim meets and a million hugs. I love you. 27 years! Kenny, without you my world doesn't turn, and I actually have to swallow my food! Peace, Love and Happiness

Amanda Fritz

The most important thing I have learned these past years is how to weed out the good friends from the bad. I now know who is worth caring about. To Mom, Dad, "Didi", Aunt Joan, Randy, and my true friends, thank you so much for getting me through everything. I love you all very much!

Hannah A. Furlong

"We must welcome the future; remembering that soon it will be the past; and we must respect the past; remembering that it was once all that was humanly possible." - George Santayana

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Matthew D. Gallo

"Life is a journey the longest journey is st[illegible]ed by [illegible] single step be sure to make the right one or you might regret it I give thanks to my family frie[illegible], and teachers for always be[illegible] for [illegible]e

Jennifer Garcia

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Chelsea Gemmell

"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive." High school is about learning and growing, but it's also about making memories that will last you a lifetime. Thank you to everyone that has been here for me in the last four years, I'll miss you all, keep in touch.

Amber Giannini

So much has changed since the first time I set foot in BHS. I have learned a lot, lost a lot, and gained a lot. I want to thank my parents, for always supporting me, as well as the rest of my family. I would also like to thank my friends, for keeping this experience interesting. Amanda, I wouldn't have survived without you. And Seth, you made it all worth it. I love you all.

Heather Goglia

"So you better start livin' right now, cause days go by." - Keith Urban. My friends - thanks for the crazy times. Especially my beefs, without you both I don't know where I would be, I love you! My soccer ladies, RAGE! Ya girl! I'll never forget the amazing times and hilarious memories. Big Jeff, Deb, and Jeffrey, thanks for putting up with me and always being there, all my love.

Julia R. Gotta

"Tomorrow you're gonna have to live with the things you say. Tomorrow you'll have to cross bridges that you burned today. Tomorrow and everything you do, it's coming back for you. You'll never outrun what waits for you Tomorrow."
- "Tomorrow" Sixx : A.M.

Joanna Guziewicz

Build a man a fi[illegible] [illegible] keep him warm [illegible] a [illegible] keep him warm for [illegible] rest of his life. Here's [illegible] friends. Brad, [illegible] Josh and [illegible] Thanks [illegible] the [illegible] And [illegible] at first [illegible] don't succeed, [illegible] for [illegible]
-- Wheelz

Christopher Harrington

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Joseph Harrison

"There we stand about to fly peeking down over the parachute behind. What was that moment of which we live? Without a parachute about to dive." I never would have made it if it weren't for frog, Strega Nona, Farnsworth a brick, Peoff the karate wizard, Sarah (click click), relish and a person who doesn't even exist. I was not born yesterday and I did not fall off the back of a turnip truck.

Corey S. Hoffmann

"You're gonna miss this you're gonna want this back you're gonna wish these days hadn't gone by so fast. These are some good times so take a good look around you may not know it now but you're gonna miss this." Trace Adkins. To all my friends, family and teachers, thank you for everything these past four years. It is an experience I will never forget.

Olivia H. Hornberger

"If only the good times lasted much longer and we never had to say goodbye." To my 09 crew thanks for making these past 4 years so memorable. I'll always remember freshman year, summer [illegible], tomatoes, [illegible], the money tree, [illegible] island and summer '08. Diane I couldn't ask for a better best friend, love you Mom, Dad, Drew, and Natalie thanks for all your support. Peace out '09 we're finally done!

Ani Hovhannisyan

"For everything you have missed, you have gained something else, and for everything you gain, you lose something else." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Tyler Hull

"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it." - Henry David Thoreau. I would like to thank all my friends for making hihg school fun and my family for all the love and support they gave me through the good and the bad times. Good luck class of 2009!

Kyle Hunting

"Whats the [point of going to] school [if] al[l] yo[u do is learn]." Memories: Thanks to my mom, dad, and sister Ashley. All my good friends, baseball games, freshmen football, hanging with friends, 529, laughing, having a good time. Red Sox, New York Giants. BIG BILL! Have a great day! Saturday rides with "[illegible] Alfonz" and "Tom". We have a problem! Don't forget the other "Tom". Whatcha laughing at? Future: Healthy, Happy, Successful life.

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Sierra M. Inzarry

Here's to the nights we first arrive here's to the tears you knew you'd cry here's to goodbye tomorrow's gonna come too soon Thanks for everything.

Allison M. Jarosz

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Kyle Johnson

"Losers are people who are so afraid of not winning that they don't even try." - Grandpa; Little Miss Sunshine. That old man was pretty inspirational. As long as you have heart in what you love, no matter how you do, you will always be a winner. I want to thank my friends for always being there for me, and thank you to everyone else who helped me achieve @ BHS.

Denise R. Jurczyszak

"To be someone must be a wonderful thing, a famous footballer or a rock singer or a big film star yes, I would like that" - The Jam. The art, music, and a few certain people that I have discovered in high school will have a lasting impact on me

Ryan Kalentkowski

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." - Vince Lombardi. Thanks to all of my family and friends for supporting me for sticking with me for the past few years. I will never forget the great people I have met and all the awesome times we had, especially in Warb's class. Good luck to all of you.

Mateusz K. Kaliski

I'd like to thank Trish, Lady Lucille, Titania, Elizabeth Proctor, Pepper, the caterpillar, and all the other characters I've played these last four years for bringing me to life, as well as Oscar for letting me into the costume shop.

Danielle R. Kalman

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Tia M. Keller

"High school's just been crazy. There's been good times, bad times, bad pranks, and really good friends. I can't say that it's been the best time of my life, but it's been one of the most memorable." - Sam Snow

Kathleen Kindelan

If only the good times lasted so much longer and we never had to say goodbye. Freshman year frank AP study cape cod '07 myrtle 08, and concerts will never be forgotten. Mom, Dad, Meghan & Teddy- thanks for putting up with me. Peace out '09, we're finally done!

Jonathan F. Kliszewski

"Our attitude towards life determines life's attitude towards us." - John N. Mitchell

Amy Klotz

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." - James Dean. To all my girls, thank you so much for making the years unforgettable. I'll always remember the random, fun times that we've had. Mom, Dad, Laura and Brian, thanks for all the love and support. I don't know what I would have done without you.

Marta Koscielniak

"The most important thing is the will power." - Michael J. Fox

Vanessa Kowalski

These four years of high school undoubtedly stand as the most frightening years of my life. Making it out alive, or more importantly, with my sanity (relatively) intact has been a most exacting task. Mom and Dad, you did your best- I'm just impossible. Thank you again for your support in all things. To CAM- I owe you the biggest "Thank you" (without strings).

Monica A. Laguna

"Don't ever let someone tell you, you can't do something. Not even me. You got a dream, you gotta protect it. People can't do something themselves, they wanna tell you that you can't do it. You want something? Go get it. Period." - The Pursuit of Happiness

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Michael Landon

These years I spent at BHS have been one crazy ride. I've learned and tried so many different things in the past four years having high school the best years of my life. Ben Everyn, Jason, Kevin, Damian, Dave, Ian, Tyler, Greg, Johnny and everyone else I missed thanks for the fun times over years. Memories: All Nighters, Pizza, Tyler's backyard and all the other spots we hung out at I won't forget.

Michael S. Lathrop

"I just want to do everything I can, and I are in only you'll [illegible] never do [illegible] [illegible]." - Mac Borde

Spenser Levene

"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson." - Tom Bodett

Ryan T. Lee

Without a doubt, high school has been the greatest time of my life. Although the fun wasn't school, I'm still gratefull to Berlin High School because this is where I met the greatest friends I will ever have. We have become brothers in these past four years and our friendship will outlast high school and beyond. Also, I hope nobody forgets Paradise Plaza or Tyler's backyard because that was summer '08, the best ever

Benjamin Leiss

In the past four years I have learned so much, and it has made me the person I am today. I would like to thank my friends for all the fun times we had throughout the years. I would also like to thank my family for being the best family anyone could ask for, I love you guys. To Ana, thanks for always being there for me, I love you. Good luck class of '09.

Kevin Lennehan

Through my high school career I've learned so much more than I thought. I've made friends, lost friends, and only kept the best. Thanks to these people each year has been crazier than the last and nothing short of amazing. My best friend, Heather, has always been there for me. Thanks so much. To my bests, I'll be there as you have been for me. love you guys and good luck class of '09!

Amanda Lentini

Every [illegible] every man [illegible] William Wallace: Braveheart. My high school experience was an amazing ride. I thank my family so much for helping me through everything. I will never forget my friends for they made my life amazing. I would also like to thank Kidwell for being awesome and Mr. Hanna for making me want to be a [illegible]. I won't forget rock [illegible] at my house or magic ever

Bradley D. Lepak

Brennan Lewis

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Steven Lewczyk

I'll never forget my four years here. To my bros, you know who you are - always remember you don't have to be blood to be family. I'll never forget the places we went and things we did. I don't know how I would have made it through this without my family and friends, so thank you. "It takes a strong heart to go the distance true. this is a family, I count on you, you count on me." Throwdown

Alicia M. Lewis

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have always imagined. To Mom, Dad, and Dan thank you for all the love and support that has helped shape me into the best person I can be. Thanks to my friends throughout the years, who have shown me what true friendship is. All the memories at BHS will truly be unforgettable.

Erika Lojko

"The truth is you don't know what will happen next. Life is a crazy ride and nothing is guaranteed." Mom and Dad thank you so much for always supporting me. Dan and Nick I love you guys for always being there. To my friends, girls and guys you have made these four years amazing. Thanks to all my swimming girls, it's been a great four years. Good Luck Class of 2009. I love you guys

Casey Lupini

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Emerson. Where did the time go. It seems just yesterday I was walking in as a freshman and now I am leaving as a senior. I will never forget band, sports, upbeat, and fun times with friends. I want to say thank you to my family and friends for supporting me throughout these four years.

Stephanie Lau

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Michael Macke

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."- Josh Billings I'd like to say thank you to my family and friends for all your support thoughout the years! Congratulations class of 2009!

Chelsea M. Mariano

"There are no regrets in life, just lessons learned." The four years went by so fast, but the memories will last a lifetime. Mom, Dad, Lorenzo & Paul, I can't begin to thank you for everything you've done for me. I love you always! Thank you to everyone, true friends or not, you've helped me to learn who I am and I'll have that with me forever. Best of luck to the class of 2009!

Christine Mstroon

"Wherever life may take you, please remember this was beautiful. These past four years flew by so fast it's hard to believe it's finally over. My five, so many memories, high school would not have been the same without your girls. Mom, Dad and Jim, thank for always being there. I love you! Changes for the good."

Allyson Martin

Ariana Mauc

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." - Maria Robinson

Cody McCormack

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."
- Anonymous. Thanks to my parents and my true friends that always always been there and helped me get through some of the toughest times in high school.

Melissa L. McMahon

"Make the impossible possible, even when winnings illogical, losing is still far from optional." The past 4 years have been indescribable and I'll never forget the moments. To the few who know me inside & out, thanks for still being here. To all my friends, thank you so much for getting me through high school. Mom, Dad and Lauren, you guys have been there for me no matter what and I will love you guys more than I ever show. Thanks to everyone and good luck class of '09.

John McNair

It could have been worse.

Cal D. McNamara

[illegible] good points. [illegible] Thanks for [illegible] Congratulations [illegible] Jonathan P. Mendez

Jonathan P. Mendez

Amir Mian

Elizabeth Mikol

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive. - Howard Thurman

Joseph D. Mintich

One of the most magical things about human nature is that we tend to get all "hung" up. We all dream of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today. Live life to the fullest you only get one shot. Never regret the past or stress about the future ENJOY TODAY because you'll never get it back. To all my Ninja's out there "17"

Darrin C. Misteri

Everybody has problems it's how you deal with them that defines who you are

Matthew T. Moore

"You don't need friends as much as you need the confidence of knowing you have people to back you up." High School was interesting in the way that it felt like forever, but at the end it's over. A special thanks to my family who always supported me, and to all the friends who were family. These are the times I'll never forget.

Christopher Morin

Learn From Yesterday ...Live For Today ...Hope For Tomorrow! The years I'm Five Years Long on the path of years of my life. Thanks to all the friends who were there for me through all good and bad. Last most forever 2008 Class 3 Years... Just stay positive. Much Love, Take Care, Kate and Ta ... you ... be where ... of '09

Lori Morin

"Hurry up and wait, so close, but so far away. Everything that you've always dreamed of, close enough for you to taste, but you just can't touch. We love and we learn to take one step at a time, there's no need to rush, it's like learning to fly or falling in love, it's gonna happen when it's supposed to happen, when we find a reason why, one step at a time." Good luck seniors!

Kevin D. Moss

I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad and sister Kait. They're always there when they were needed and supported everything I did. I appreciate all that Berlin High School has taught me whether it be in my athletics or in the class room, it gave me the experience I'll need for the future. Good Luck to all of the Graduating Class of 2009.

[illegible] I love you.

Elizabeth Munson

"Remember a way of holding on to the things you love the things you are, the things you never want to lose." Kevin Arnold

Kyle Munson

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Patrick Murphy

"I take three L's to the head Love, Live, Life and I'm dead"- Lil Wayne. I want to thank all of my friends that have been with me through-out high school, I will never forget all the things we did and have been through in and out of school. I owe everything to my parents, thank you very much, I love you guys! "WE PUSH THE LIMIT class of '09" Good luck everyone!

Robert C. Murphy

"Forget about the risk and take the fall because if that's what you want, then it will be worth it all." I like to thank my family for supporting me for these past 4 years. Smash Squad "My Everything." You guys are like family to me. To my boys, you know who you are. I love all of you and always got your backs. I will never forget these past 4 years of my life.

Anthony A. Musumeci

Don't grow up too fast, And don't embrace the past, This life's too good to last, And I'm too young to care Don't kid yourself, and don't fool yourself, this life could be the last, and we're too young to see.

Christopher Neckermann

"Live as if you'll die tomorrow, dream as if you'll live forever." To my parents who have been there for me every step of the way, thank you and I love you. And to everyone who has been there for me through the years.

Joanna Nowicka

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Katrina L. Nygren

Emily A. Cardino

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Sean Orzolek

"I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places. He told me I was going to those places." Henny Youngman (1906-1998) I have the most amazing friends who I definitely could not have made it through this year without. Times like Wii party all night, and relay for life and of course, cupid shuffle. I am especially thankful for all of my teachers for putting up with me throughout the years.

Amy L. Ouellette

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending. Congrats Class of 2009, we did it! Thanks to my family for always being there and always supporting me. I love you. To my BHS Soccer Girls, things have always been fun with you guys, lets RAGE. Lastly thanks to my friends that have always been there for me

Edward J. Ouellette

In the past four years, Berwick High has taught me how to interact with people easily. Maybe not the school, but just being around friends and different people all together. Thanks to all my friends, and you know who you are. FINALLY I'M OUT!!!

Geoffrey Pac

"I know nothing except that I know I know nothing." February 16, 1991. A hero was born. 18 years later, Geoffrey Pac is graduating from High School. You might know me as the uber kid in school, but I will never be able to forget this experience. Thank you God, Mom, and all my friends. You are truly fantabulous. I'm sure anyone will concur. I hope I made a positive impact on your lives.

Kevin Parnell

They said I could [illegible] I was not [illegible] I couldn't [illegible] I [illegible] all. And [illegible] a hell. To all my family and friends [illegible] made [illegible] Dad, [illegible] Class. We finally made it. [illegible]

Brian T. Pasquarelli

These past four years have been great even though I've spent every single weekend working at Champions. I would like to thank all my good friends who came to visit me and save me from boredom. I would also like to thank: Mom, Dad, Mike and Maggie. Thanks for all your love and support, you helped me get through some tough times during my high school career.

Nidhi Patel

"Don't be afraid to be amazing." -Andy Offutt Irwin

Rinu M. Patel

These are the days worth living. These are the years we're given. These are the moments. These are the times So let's make the best of our lives." Thanks to my loving parents and sister for always [illegible] me. To my friends and teachers, thanks for the unforgettable times. Congratulations Class of 2009! "We rock!"

Ruchi N. Patel

"It's now ever [illegible] in a place that [illegible] to [illegible] comfort [illegible]

Tejeeli T. Patel

BHS was an absolute blast. PC Build & Repair with Mr. Wolfe will forever remain unforgettable. Funny memories with the black t-shirt crew: driving around in the Road Warrior, Taco Bell expeditions, and countless other times where I could have well died of laughter. Thanks to all who made BHS a fun and educational experience.

Brian D. Paul

"In this bright future, you can't forget the past." Bob Marley

Leah K. Peck

"The cure for everything is salt water - sweat tears, and the sea. To all the times I have laughed till I cried; for those are the moments that have made high school the best years of my life. I will treasure those moments always, and I have the most amazing group of friends to thank for that. Core four love. Thanks to everyone that has helped me to become the person I am today. Congrats class of 2009!

Francesca Pedemonti

"I'll never forget the sword fight Jared and I had on top of the school."

- Brad Lepak

Kathleen M. Pawlowski

"[illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] memories that [illegible] lifetime. [illegible] you to all my friends and family for putting up with my insanity. I couldn't have [illegible] you. [illegible] you [illegible] you!"

Kurtis R. Peterson

"Look at life through the windshield, not the rear-view mirror." - Byrd Baggett

Eric M. Pick

"There is only one occasion to spend your life in your own way." There are no words to describe the memories I've made. Shout out to my boy Mr Raiti And Blue Rhinos for life. Thanks to my family and friends, I wouldn't have made it without you and I love you all.

Lindsay Piotrowicz

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." -Ralph Waldo Emerson. I would like to thank all the teachers who have helped me throughout these past four years. I would also like to thank my family for all their love and support. I love you Kate you have been the best sister ever. Good luck in everything you do.

Alysha Pirog

"Nothing lasts forever, so live it up, laugh it off, take chances and never have regrets because at one point what you did was what you wanted." Thank you to everyone that has made these past four years something to remember forever. Mom, Dad, Alex - thank you for supporting me in everything I do. Good luck class of 2009, it's been fun.

Kristie L. Pisko

"We don't have much. Perhaps these are bad times. But we have hope. I want to thank my parents, my boyfriend, Trey, [illegible] Thank you everyone going through the hardships and [illegible] you. I love you all, and [illegible] class of 2009.

Stephanie Pomponio

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." - Kurt Vonnegut. Somehow these years came and went faster than I thought would be possible. To the Berlin High School Community, you have taught me so much and were my motivation, thank you. To all of my friends and family, you have done more for me than words can express. I love you all.

Stacey C. Proffitt

"You can spend hours, days, weeks, or even months trying to put the pieces back together or you can just leave the pieces on the floor, and move on." Mom, Dad, Ryan, Michael, and Kevin thank you for all you have done for me throughout the years. Friends, the many adventures we've had were amazing: rides, dance parties, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift concert, ups and downs we have all been through but stay close friends for life.

Nina Raczkowski

"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing." - Anonymous

Morena Rafala-Negri

Diane V. Rakowicz

"Anyone can give up, it's the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold it together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart, that's true strength." - Anonymous

Elizabeth A. Reade

"When you're a kid you see the life that you want, and it never crosses your mind that it might not turn out that way." Thanks to Mom, Dad, Grandma, Papa, Grandpa, Robbie, and Liz for everything you've done for me. Friends, you've been there through thick and thin. Mrs. Pires, you mean so much to me and you took me under your arm when no one else was there. Seniors '09 we finally made it!

Katherine Reade

I dedicate my entire life to all my friends who have made me who I am today. I will always remember all the good times we've all had. To my best friends, Tob and Derrick, who have been there by my side since I can remember, I will never forget our memories. Also, my loving girlfriend, Heather, who has helped me through the hardest times, you also, will never be forgotten, I love you.

Seth S. Reale

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift. That's why they call it the present." Thanks to all who made this possible. To my family, thanks for your support. I love you all. To all my friends, you know who you are. You played an important part in my life, and I hope the best for you all. Good luck class of '09, it was a fun trip.

Patrick J. Regan

To my best friends, I could not have gotten through it without you guys, you have been there for me through thick and thin. Emily our sidewalk talks were the best! Especially my family, Elyse, you're my best friend, mom and dad thank you for pushing me to be the best that I can become. Congrats Grad class of '09.

Jeffrey S. Remillard

Adam Revoir

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Felix Revoir

Just want to thank all my friends for the good times and the bad, especially Theo and Matt. High school would have never been the same without them. Also - regret nothing you will do or anything that will come your way. You only live once so enjoy yourself

Nicholas A. Roberts

"Success is the journey, not the destination." These past few years have allowed me to become a musical and more importantly, happy! I thank all my teachers for helping through the years. I also thank my family and friends, especially mom and dad. I specifically thank Cameron, Austin, Smitty, Rachel, and Zach for introducing me to the word FUN!

Heather Robertson

"Look to the past and remember and smile." Blink 182

Lindsey Roeder

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. To Mom, Dad, and Nick, thanks for all of the support throughout the years. I love all my best friends, dance girls, volleyball girls, and my Upbeaters. Memories that will last forever have been made in these past four years. Thanks to all of you. I'll never forget the chortalks, Northfield love, and beefie gurlz! Good luck, class of '09!

JuanN Roncaioli

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Gintaute Rozgaite

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams." All the incredible memories with my friends will always stay in my heart and will always be remembered. My true few helped me through all these years: Ally, Alyssa, Sierra, and Becca, thank you. Our friendship means everything to me. I also want to thank my family for being supportive. Good luck class of '09!. We did it!

Jack Rudy

"We are all travelers, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Eric J. Sachs

I want to thank my family, friends and teammates who made my four years of high school fly by. The colorguard sleepovers after the football games and competitions were lots of fun with the late night pizza [illegible]. And the [illegible] blast, [illegible] of bruises. [illegible] Congr[illegible]

Ashley E. Sampson

[illegible] faced with [illegible] opportunities [illegible] so much for all [illegible] love you both. [illegible] to [illegible] Good luck [illegible]

Tina L. Sousa

"A weed is a flower too, once you get to know it." -Eeyore. These past four years I've come to realize who I really am as a person. I'm finally ready to embrace the world outside of high school, but I'll never forget the memories of cross country, track, the distance girls, band, and Upbeat. Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me through everything, and Lauren and Jonathan for being the best siblings.

Sarah C. Schaller

High School has been a great experience for me and I have had so much fun, whether playing on the golf and soccer team, or just hanging out with my friends.

John D. Scheyd

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. - Oscar Wild

Michael J. Scheyd

"That's life. If nothing else, it's life. It's real and sometimes it really hurts, but it's sort of all we have"- Garden State. To Dad, Mom, Casey, Scott, Mike and my true friends, thanks for pushing me through everything that high school was.

Brooke Schreiner

"Every [illegible] decide [illegible] destiny" - Bob Marley

Anthony Scionti

"I will never forget the Honors English field trip to Salem, Boston, and Newport. It was the best field trip I have ever been on - it was so much fun!" - Fran Pedemonti

Bethany L. Scott

"What if all the world's inside your head, just creations of your own? Your devils and your Gods all the living and the dead and you're all alone? You could live in this illusion you can choose to believe you keep looking but you can't find the woods while your hiding in the trees." N.I.N.

Amar Shah

I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad and my brother for helping me through all these years. It's been a great experience at Berlin High. The moments that occurred during my years at BHS will never leave me, especially the ones that I shared with my friends. I'll never forget any of you. Good luck class of '09. "None but ourselves can free our minds.

Kelly N. Shemeth

"Laugh your heart out, dance in the rain, cherish the moment, ignore the pain. Live, laugh, love, forgive and forget. Life's too short to be living with regrets." - Unknown author

Leonard A. Silva

"You aren't under the Amazon, you're walking with your hand in a [illegible] of my mothering heart. Can you feel it beat?" - Amy Lowell

Sarah E. Smith

You can re-take a test, but you can never relive a party. I will always remember these last four years at BHS! I'll always remember the beach, long late nights, and homecoming/prom! Thanks to my closest friends who always got me through the tough times. I would like to also thank my family for always being there for me, I love you. Congrats Class of 2009!

Courtney Spada

"You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely." -Unknown

"If you miss 3/4 of your school? Guess [illegible] good." - Dr. Seuss. Am I [illegible] long to give you the [illegible] I [illegible] have done [illegible]. Being around all the [illegible]me headache and friends that this school has had to offer [illegible] my high school career a great one and I want to thank them all.

Matthew J. Spencer

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning...but anyone can start today and make a new ending." Someone told me that in the past four years. And you know what, at first I didn't believe them, but as time passed and I became a senior I started to realize that all my [illegible] mistakes still [illegible] me. I want to thank my mom, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] for sticking by my side, thanks!

Amanda Starosz

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Ashley E. Steele

"To learn to succeed, you must first learn to fail." - Michael Jordan. The lessons I've learned at Berlin High, I will always remember and will carry with me throughout my life. I thank my parents for the endless support and all my friends for the great memories. Seth, we experienced so many funny and exciting times throughout the years that I'm sure we both will never forget. Good luck class of 2009.

Robert D. Straub

"These are the times that we'll remember. Finally it's our time now." I'll never forget my four years at BHS. The new friends, the old friends, and the memories will stay with me forever. Here's to a new phase of our lives.

Vanessa M. Swenton

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take." In the last four years I have experienced many memorable moments. These memories would not have been the same without all of my friends. I thank them all for being the great people that they all are. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me throughout school and my teachers for the education they have provided me.

Patrick S. Switaj

"Wherever you go, go with all yourheart."-Confucius These past four years have been so great. I have so many memories from Tennis and Upbeat - I love you all. I would especially like to thank my family for always being there and all my friends for guiding me along the way. Good luck '09, we made it.

Ellen Swol

"Life is too short to waste it on [illegible] people who [illegible] you right. Surround yourself [illegible] with people who [illegible] you [illegible] for no reason. If you can do [illegible] it is [illegible] worth it." - Nobody [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I want to thank my family [illegible] supporting me. I love you. Good Luck Class of '09.

Ashley E. Szczepanik

Fadwa Sarraghi

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Theodore A. Szmurlo

"So live the dream and learn to chase it And when you can almost taste it, it all [illegible] alive." - Anonymous

Iwona M. Szydlik

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together." These past years have been rough, yet everything seems to have fallen in place To my girls I love you so much. No matter how hard times were we managed to never give up on each other To my family, you never stopped believing and you stood by me whenever I needed help, kocham was <3

Nathaniel V. Talbot

"Accept what comes to you in life. Everything will work itself out eventually." I'll never forget Friday and Saturday night public skate with the guys. Gary Jakee is the man! Thanks to Brian, Vanessa, and Craig for the greatest times ever. You're all the best! Also, thanks to Mr. Wilkosz for always being there to help me with my chemistry work. I'd be way too confused without him!

Kevin Tatro

High School has been full of memories over the past four years. But there are some memories that are unforgettable. High school is supposed to be the best four years of your life, whether you spend it with your friends, family of football players, or that special someone, you will never forget these four memorable years.

Jennifer J. Thomas

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Chanel F. Traboldt

"Be the change you want to see in the world."- Mahatma Gandhi Over the last four years, I have learned so much about myself and the world around me. I have met some amazing friends and teachers who helped shape the person I am today. There have been so many fun times and wonderful memories. I want to thank my family for always believing in and supporting me. Good luck class of 2009.

Taylor R. Traboldt

"Live for today now, forget about tomorrow, when you blaze your own trails, you really don't have to follow, free your mind, your soul is sure to follow, live for today now, forget about tomorrow."

Matthew M. Tran

"What doesn't kill us makes us stronger." High School has really been the best years of my life. I hit a small bump in the road when I was diagnosed with cancer but I had Drama Club, UpBeat, and FIRST to keep me going. I want to thank everyone who has been on my side, especially my family, friends, and teachers who are having the toughest part of my life. I love you all.

Katherine J. Vandrilla

Brenda Vasquez

After four years in Berlin High School I have learned one thing: Live life to the fullest, have fun, take chances, and be yourself. Ok, well maybe many things but I digress. There will be many bumps along the road of life, but the only thing to do is to pick yourself right up and keep moving on. At the times when you think you can't go on, remember all the things that make life worth living, like friends, family and whatever else you love.

Arielle L. Viteri

High School was a fun time in my life. I wouldn't be able to accomplish it without my Mom and Dad, and my two sisters Diane and Margaret. I also thank my two friends Felix and Theo. High school would not have been as much fun without them. Driving on the turnpike on weekends and going to Champions to hang out. High school will be something I can not forget.

Matthew Wach

"Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever." Lance Armstrong. These past four years at BHS have gone by faster than I could've ever imagined. I would like to thank my Dad, Mom, Jack and all of my teachers and friends for making these four years the best of my life. As we go our separate ways next year, always remember that we will still be there for each other. Congrats class of 2009! We made it!

Mark J. Wagoner

"After awhile you learn that what you really are is all the experiences and all the thoughts you've ever had and all the people who have touched your life, no matter how briefly." - Anonymous

Danielle Waida

Sean Warren

Sean Weems

Daniel Weathers

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when your rolling through the rain don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief, and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. Wake Up and Live!" -Bob Marley

Arielle Wezdenko

"Laugh as much as you breathe, love as long as you live." All of these crazy moments, laughs, and fun times have made my high school years unforgettable. To all of my friends, thank you for always being there for me. Cour four swim team girls you are the greatest & Mom, Dad, Kristy and Olivia: I couldn't have survived without all of your love and support. Congrats '09!

Molly C. Wicklund

"If only the good times lasted so much longer and we never had to say goodbye. My six- thanks for making these past four years amazing. I'll never forget freshman year, Cape Cod '07 & Myrtle Beach '08. Frank and all the concerts. Mom, Eric and Kyle thanks for everything and all your support that you've given me. Peace out '09, we're finally done!

Kelly E. Wilcox

As a kid, one day was an eternity. As seniors, one day goes by in the blink of an eye - enjoy each second. Whether I have been at musical rehearsal, Madrigals, Jazz, Upbeat, or cross country I will never forget the times I have had with all of my friends. Pasta suppers, singing with Mr. Kelly, and hockey with the Chipmunks were some of the greatest times of my life. Thank you -- to everyone.

Craig K. Winans

James Wnuk

"Time is an enemy, it passes by us and never comes back, since time is now gone with the wind, you can only hope for the best in life." I will never forget my parents and the teachers that supported me through these four turbulent years.

Sandra Wyszynski

Live with no regrets. I can say I've done just about everything I wanted to do in high school. I made unforgettable friends, memories that will last me a lifetime, and have achieved more than I could ever imagine. I'd like to thank my parents for always believing in me and my friends for always having my back. I love you all and these past four years wouldn't be possible without you.

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Ian Young

Faith can move mountains. To my friends, you are [illegible] constant, and the family that's stood by my side: thank you. Mom, Dad, Grams, Jack, Kaylee, Mary, Matt and Tim: you guys helped me through it all. Also, Grams, you're here in there for me. I'm [illegible] you [illegible]. Mom, [illegible] my best friend, I'm absolutely everything. Mommy, we did it baby!

Zachary Zembko

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Brianna Zak

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Matthew LeBlanc
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Samantha Snow
Keith St. Peter
Kurt Stoenhoff
Jonathan Szymanski
Amy Tenerelli
Amanda Toccalino
Rocco Toce
Marco Ve[illegible]
Megan Vi[illegible]
Ryan Vo[illegible]
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Tony Wi[illegible]
Agnes Zak

What I Used to WATCH...

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"My favorite childhood TV show would definitely have to be *That's So Raven*. It was so funny and I wanted to be just like her because of her sense of humor!"

Kelly Cantafi

"I used to watch *Lizzie McGuire* everyday. I was obsessed with Gordo. One day my TV broke and I couldn't watch *Lizzie McGuire* so I cried."

Denise Jurczyszyn

"My favorite show was *All That*. I liked it because when I was younger I thought it was funny."

Ellen Swol

"My favorite TV show was *Rugrats*. Chucky is amazing. I liked how they always stole the cookies, it reminded me of myself."

Tejash Patel

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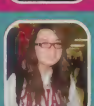

"I loved MaryKate and Ashley. I used to watch their show *So Little Time* all of the time!"

Agnes Zak

"My sister and I used to love the show *Figure It Out*. We always wanted to go on the Family Edition together... then we realized we had no crazy talents..."

Kelly Shemeth

"I used to love to come home from Kindergarten and watch *Gulla Gulla Island*. My favorite episode was when they went to the beach at night and watched turtle eggs hatch."

Kathleen Perzanowski

"I used to watch the *Flintstones* and the *Jetsons* all of the time. I loved both of those shows."

Derrick Durity

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Candids

What's Your FAVORITE TV Show?

Diane Rakowicz
"Desperate Housewives"

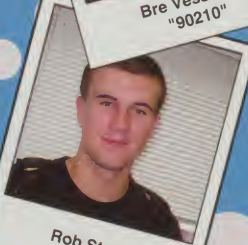
Jake Aust
"That 70's Show"

Mary Dickinson
"The Office"

Sean Buehler
"Smallville"

Bre Vessichio
"90210"

Spenser Laviana
"Angry Beavers"



Rob Straub
"House"

Jared Breindel
"Two and A Half Men"

Rosie Colangelo
"Grey's Anatomy"

Chris Allen & Sean Cass
"Burn Notice"

Chanel Traboldt
"Ace of Cakes"

Carson Collier
"24"

Theodore Szmurlo
"Fringe"

Kelly Wilcox
"Gilmore Girls"

HS Awards

America's Next Top Model (Best Looking)
Leah Peck and Andrew Bell

Gossip Girl (Most Talkative)
Mark Wagoner and Denise Iurczyszak

Saturday Night Live (Most Likely to Brighen Your Day)
Ani Hovannisyan and Ethan Berube

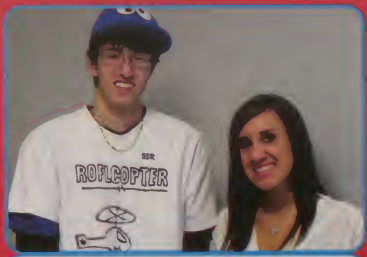
Viva la Bam (Most Outgoing)
Ana Dauphin and Kevin Moss

Art Attack (Most Artistic)
Ryan Kalentkowski and Brittany Bolduc

Made (Most Changed)
Cody McCormack and Olivia Hornberger

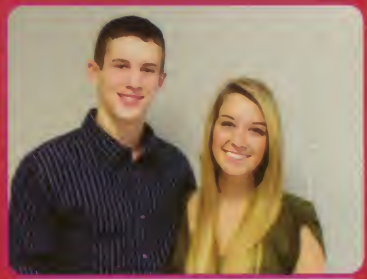
Next (Biggest Flirt)
Kevin Tatro and Sarah Smith

Project Runway (Best Dressed)
Ryan Lee and Sierra Irizarry



America's Funniest Home Videos (Most Contagious Laugh)
Seth Reale and Alyssa Bozzuto

Strawberry Shortcake (Cute As A Button)
Eddie Oullette and Stephanie Luu



Happy Days (Best Smile)
Tim Cote and Erica Bukowski

Two a Days (Most Athletic)
Courtney Bovee and Matt Carasiti

Friday Night Lights (Most School Spirit)
Gina Scacca and John McNair

Making the Band (Most Musical)
Lauren Bergren and Nate Talbot

Eyes (Nicest Eyes)
Kevin Lennehan and Marta Koscielniak

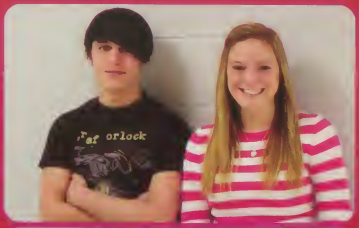
The Young and the Restless (Most Theatrical)
Brad Lepak and Libby Coffey

Who Wants to be a Millionaire (Most Likely to Succeed)
Justin Roncaioli and Arielle Wezdenko

Everybody Loves Raymond (Mr. and Miss. Congeniality)
Katrina Nygren and Jack Rudy

Criss Angel Mind Freak (Most Unique)
Emily Onofrio and Nick Roberts

Gilmore Girls (Most Likely to Stay in Berlin)
Monica Laguna and Matt LeBlanc



Shear Genius (Best Hair)
Cal McNamara and Kelly Cantafi

Amazing Race (Most Likely to Move Far Away)
Matt Kaliski and Ginta Rozgaite

Smallville (Most Likely to Be a Superhero)
Geoff Pac and Christine Maroon

Punkt'd (Class Clown)
Steven Ellefsen and Amy Ouellette

Newlyweds (Cutest Couple)
Michelle Davy and Ryan Kalentkowski

Survivor (Best Desert Island Companion)
Kayla Bartolomeo and Corey Hoffmann

The Apprentice (Done Most for the Class)
Jonathan Mercier and Ruchi Patel

I Want a Famous Face (Most Likely to be Famous)
Matt Carasiti and Taylor Friedmann

Pimp My Ride (Best Car)
Tony Musumeci and Rina Patel

EVENTS

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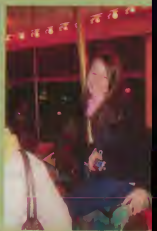
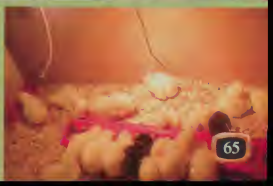
Fair

"You can't outsmart carnival folk. They're the cleverest folk in the world."
- The Simpsons

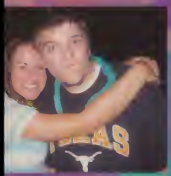




Spirit Dance

The Cheerleaders hosted their annual Spirit Dance to kick off the 2008-2009 school year!

"You can crush me, but you can't crush my spirit!"
- Futurama



Spirit Week

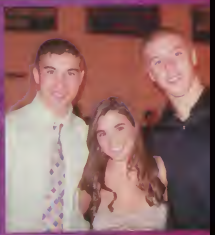
Monday: Neon Day
Tuesday: Hawaiian Day
Wedensday: Superhero Day
Thursday: 80's Day
Friday: Team Day

All throughout spirit week, hosted by the BHS Cheerleaders, students showed their school spirit!

Homecoming

Homecoming King and Queen: Corey Hoffmann and Stephanie Pomponio

"Dance 'til the stars come down from the rafters. How can you forget a night like this?"
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer



Pep Rally

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POWDER

I don't see what's funny about powder puff - the girls playing football, the football players in skirts cheering them on.
– King of the Hill

Top from left to right: Seniors during school, juniors and seniors during the game, and Evelyn Szczygla and Emily Onofrio. Far left: Ellen Swol and her car. Left: seniors on the sideline.

Above from left to right: seniors getting ready for the game and Sierra Irizarry, Evelyn Szczygla, and Brittany Bolduc. To the left: the long parade of senior cars. Right: Alysha Pirog, Casey Lupini, and Lauren Bergren

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Top right: Nikki Baccaro, Kathleen Mullins, and Lauren Lisitano. Left: Nikki Baccaro and Carina D'Amato. Far left: Allie Sturgeon and Lauren Nappi. Above: Lexy Vazquez, Sam DeGroff, and Alyssa Hayes.

Above: Allie Sturgeon and Lauren Nappi
Below: Kathleen Mullins and Lauren Lisitano. Below right: the entire junior team.

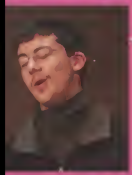
Alice in Wonderland

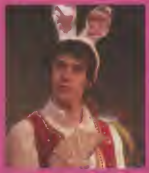
The sun was shining on the sea,
Shining with all his might:
He did his very best to make
The billows smooth and bright--
And this was odd, because it was
The middle of the night.

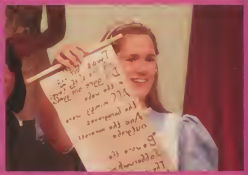
The moon was shining sulkily,
Because she thought the sun
Had got no business to be there
After the day was done--
"It's very rude of him," she said,
"To come and spoil the fun!"

The sea was wet as wet could be,
The sands were dry as dry.
You could not see a cloud, because
No cloud was in the sky:
No birds were flying overhead--
There were no birds to fly.

The Walrus and the Carpenter
by Lewis Carroll

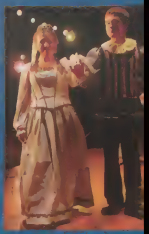






"The Queen is dead and gone. Well, at least she's gone. . . for now. Long live Alice! Long live Wonderland."
- Alice

Cinderella



"So Cinderella said, "I can't go to the ball in these rags." And her fairy godmother waved her wand and behold, she was wearing a gown of silver and gold. "

- Daria

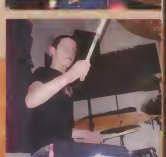
LOCAL BANDS

Left: Brian Paul on drums. Above: **Bide Our Time's** Zach Zembko. Right: **SubVerso's** Ian Young, Derrik Bosse, and Ryan Kalentkowski

Top: Ryan Kalentkowski and Derrik Bosse of **SubVerso.** Left: **The Conflix's** Kevin Anderson on vocals. Bottom left: **Super Indie Cred**

Above: Ian Young, Kevin Anderson, and Jon Harrington. Top right: Ian Young on drums. Right: Cody Fontes. Below right: Derrik Bosse.

Left: Ryan Kalentkowski on guitar.



SUPER INDIE CRED

CORY: ARE YOU READY TO ROCK!?
SHAWN: ARE YOU READY TO ROLL!?
CORY: ARE YOU READY TO ROCK AND ROLL!?
-BOY MEETS WORLD

"Taking to flight, like an ink jet in paper skies" - lyrics from "Airplanes to the Nth" by Werewolf Police

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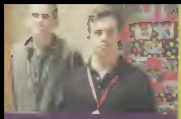

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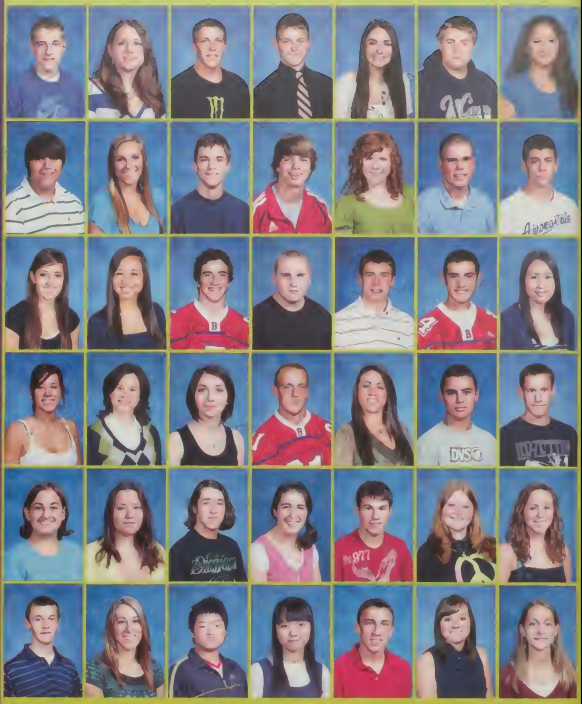

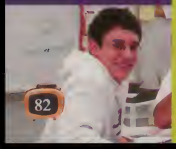

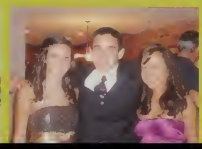

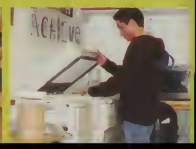

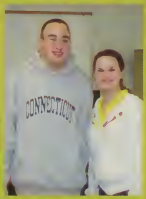
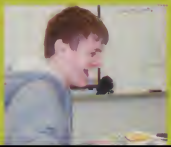
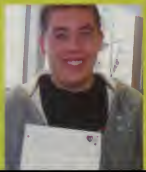

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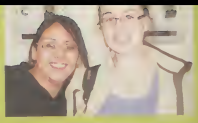

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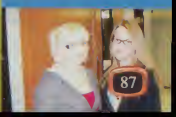

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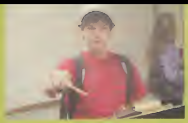

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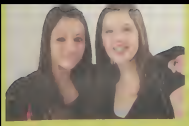

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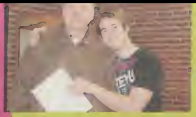

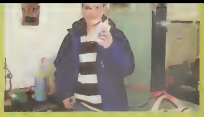

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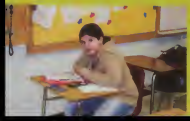

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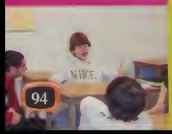

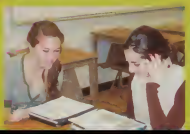

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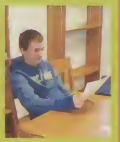

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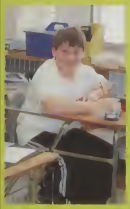
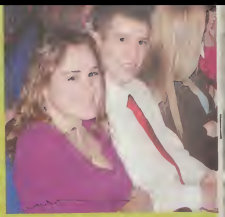
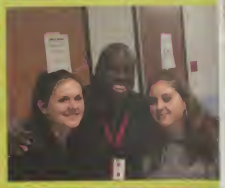


"Most of our life is a series of images, they pass us by like towns on the highway. But sometimes a moment stuns us as it happens, and we know that this instant is more than a fleeting image. We know that this moment, every part of it, will live on forever."
-One Tree Hill





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FOOTBALL

Above from Left to Right: Captain Kevin Tatro escapes the opponents grips with the ball, Captain Kyle Johnson in the middle of a tackle, Mason Powers prepares himself for the game, Andrew Carlson ready for the punt, Senior Captains Kyle Johnson and Kevin Tatro, Kevin Tatro getting ready, and Kevin Parnell ready to score.

"Football has taught us all to fight through adversity. It teaches lessons that we all will carry on with us for the rest of our lives. It gave us memories that none of us will ever forget."
-Kyle Johnson

2008 Scoreboard

9/12	Ledyard	W	34-7
9/19	Plainville	W	38-6
9/26	Middletown	W	39-7
10/3	East Catholic	W	36-0
10/17	Rocky Hill	L	8-15
10/25	RHAM	W	37-0
11/1	Enfield	L	50-52
11/7	St. Paul	W	64-50
11/15	Northwest Catholic	L	6-8
11/21	Windham	L	7-41

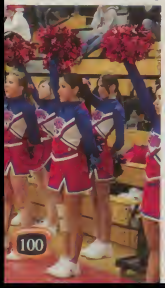
"We may not have finished with the record that everyone had hoped for, but we worked hard everyday and had lots of fun."
-Patrick Murphy

Above from Right to Left: The 2008 team, Kevin Parnell ready to win, Anthony Marsiglia preparing himself, a team huddle, Patrick Murphy ready to play, the boys with the coach, the beginnings of a tackle, Max DeLorenzo with an amazing kick of the football, the senior boys of the 2008 team.

CHEERLEADING

Above: The team poses for a picture on the field. **Below:** Captains Gina Scacca and Becca Arscott, the team performs a flip during a half-time routine.

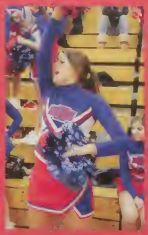
Above: Tessa Cugno shows off her flexibility **Bottom:** Rebecca Farr and her fellow cheermates, the 2009 senior cheeleaders, the team at cheer camp, during a practice in the cafeteria.



Northwest Conference Champions

Above: Juniors, Briana Calafiore, Rebecca Farr, Alli Sturgeon, Katie Schriener and Tessa Cugno decorating the locker room, Ana Dauphin smiling for the camera, the team showing their support at a basketball game.

"This years team is like a family. We work as a team, deal with problems as a team, and win as a team. Each girl brings their own unique abilities and we've built off of that to create the most successful and talented group we've had in years."
-Captain Rebecca Arscott



Left: Cheering at a basketball game, the Fall 2008 Team, The Winter 2009 Team. **Below:** Striking a pose during a competition.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

"It's been a swell four years and I am sad to say that it is now over. LET'S GO RAGE"
- Amy Ouellette

Above Left: Senior, Amy Oulette **Above Right:** Sophmore, Sam Cooper **Above:** Varsity teammates **Bottom Left:** Senior, Julia Gotta **Bottom Middle:** Freshman, Shannon Murphy **Bottom Right:** Junior, Nikki Kureczka

"Soccer is basically my life and I enjoyed it most during the high school season. I have played with most of these girls since I was young and will miss this experience greatly."
- Julia Gotta

"The girls worked extremely hard this season and accomplished many of their goals. We will miss the seniors who displayed hard work and dedication to the women's soccer program."
- Coach Yanosy

Scoreboard 2008

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
NW Catholic	2	0	Rocky Hill	2	1
Rocky Hill	3	1	Plainville	1	0
Plainville	1	0	RHAM	1	2
RHAM	2	1	Middletown	7	0
Middletown	3	0	NW Catholic	1	1
St. Paul	7	0	St. Paul	4	0
New Canaan	2	1	East Catholic	5	0
East Catholic	2	1	East Catholic	2	1

Above Left: 2009 Seniors **Above Right:** Senior, Chelsea Gemmell going for the win **Above:** Senior, Sam Dziecol aiming for her teammates from the sideline **Above Right:** Sophomore, Jessica Lavoie stealing the ball **Left:** Junior Maggie Murphy with the ball. **Right:** Sophomore, Anna Chmura focused on the game, Senior Captains: Amy Oullette, Julia Gotta, and Sam Dziecol **Below:** Fall 2008 team.

MEN'S SOCCER

"This season has surpassed all my expectations and in my eyes will be remembered forever. I'd like to thank all the guys that grinded it out every day on the field with me and the coaches for teaching me devotion, hard work, and a true love for the game. I will miss my time spent playing a sport I loved. Leaving you with a quote that was given to us pre-game 'The minute you quit is the moment you fail.'"

- Kevin Moss

Above: Justin Roncaioli in action. **Left:** Drew Salimeno in control of the ball as he races down the field, Kyle Kureczka expertly blocking a kick, the 2008 Seniors.

Scoreboard 2008

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them	
Rocky Hill	0	2	Rocky Hill	1	0	
Plainville	0	2	Plainville	1	0	
RHAM	0	1	U.HS of Sci. and Eng.	7	0	
SMSA	3	0	RHAM	4	2	
Middletown	1	0	Middletown	0	0	
St. Paul Catholic	1	0	Northwest Catholic	1	0	2OT
East Catholic	2	0	St. Paul Catholic	2	0	
Northwest Catholic	1	0	East Catholic	3	0	

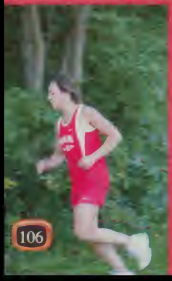
"The soccer team was my family for 3 months every fall. Some crazy and funny stuff I'll never forget happened on or around the soccer field. Shout out to my boy Stritch. Thanks for the memories boys."
-Eric Pick

Left: Kevin Moss takes control, Eric Pick runs down the field, Chad Keyworth on the field, Ethan Berube in action, **Below Right to Left:** Senior captains, Eric Pick and Kevin Moss, Justin Roncaioli with the ball, Kyle Kureczka in the goal.

CROSS COUNTRY

"I have enjoyed Cross Country so much over the past four years. I loved the Lewis and Clarks, bounding, pasta dinners, and even Special Group. I'm going to miss the team a lot next year."
- Mary Dickinson

Above: Senior, Mary Dickinson puts in her best effort to win during a meet.
Below Middle: The runners show their "good luck charm."



"This years team did a great job in the final NWC season."
- Coach Scannell

"Cross Country was one of the best experiences I have had at Berlin High. Although our team was small, we had a lot of fun together. From training on the hot summer days to eating as much pasta as we possibly could. I'll never forget gatorade, or "Soucy abs." I'm definitely going to miss Lewis and Clark expeditions, my fellow senior girls, and, of course, the rest of the team."
- Kelly Wilcox

Below From Left To Right: Erin Roccapriore runs a race and the team waits before a meet.

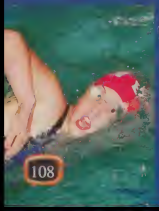
Scoreboard

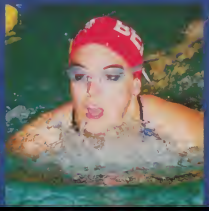
Boys	Dual Meets	Girls
W 15-45	Portland	L 15-45
W 17-42	Hale Ray	W 24-31
L 17-43	RHAM	L 17-46
W 24-31	Middletown	L 25-30
W 23-31	Plainville	W 15-50
W 15-50	University	W 15-30
	High School	
W 15-45	Sports	
	Science	
W 15-50	St. Paul	W 15-50
L 22-34	NW Catholic	L 26-31
W 28-29	Rocky Hill	L 27-28
L 17-41	E. Catholic	L 28-31

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

"Being on the swim team these past four years has been the most memorable experience of my life. Our team has bonded so much and I will miss 'RED HOT' and all of our bus rides. I will never forget all that I've learned from my coaches and all the great friends I've made. Good luck in the seasons to come!"
-Arielle Wezdenko

Above: Casey Lupini performs a dive. **Right:** Captain Taylor Friedmann swims freestyle. **Below from right to left:** Kellyn Goldberger dives off the board . Vanessa Swenton swims breaststroke. A Berlin swimmer dives off the block during warm-up. Arielle Wezdenko takes a breath during the 500 yd freestyle.





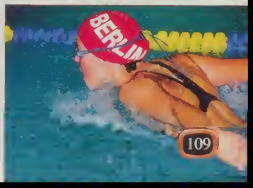
This past season was amazing. I'm so glad I could be a captain to these girls and I'm going to miss all of them so much!"

-Vanessa Swenton

2008 Scoreboard

Suffield	W	97-85
Sacred Heart	W	100-86
Windsor Locks	W	99-81
East Catholic	L	83-95
Rocky Hill	W	102-76
Middletown	L	88-95
St. Paul	W	92-83
Plainville	W	98-79
H-K	W	93-87

Above: The coaches look on during a meet. Marta Koscielniak waits to start a race. **Right:** Some juniors and seniors pose for a picture on Senior Night. **Below:** The 2008 Seniors pose for a picture. Sam DeGroff swims butterfly during a meet.



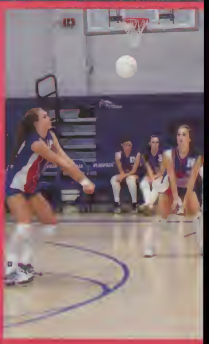
VOLLEYBALL

"Being a captain of a team that bonded as we all did from day one made it a great experience. Having Coach Tarigo lead our team with hard work and respect, a team including 10 seniors, says a lot about him and his system. I will really miss volleyball and all the girls, but I leave with the best of memories."
-Erica Bukowski

Above: Erica Bukowski sets up Lindsey Roeder for the spike. **Bottom Left:** Coach Tarigo gives the girls a pre-game pep talk. **Bottom Right:** Sarah Byrnes serves in a game against Plainville.

"These past four years, the volleyball team has given me unforgettable memories and friendships. This team has become a huge part of my life and high school would not have been the same without it."
-Sarah Byrnes

Above: The 2008 team. **Left:** Erica Bukowski and Sarah Byrnes go up for the block. **Right:** Krystie Luczynski makes a pass to the setter. **Below:** The seniors pose before their last home game.



"The past four years of volleyball have been a great experience. Our team has gotten so close and worked hard to complete a very successful season "
-Lindsey Roeder

SCOREBOARD

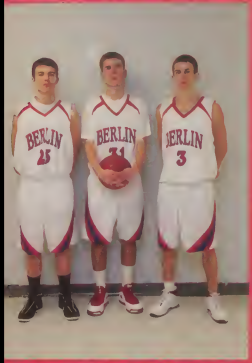
Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Avon	3	0	NWC	3	0	Plainville	3	1
Rocky Hill	3	0	New Britain	3	0	RHAM	0	3
Plainville	3	0	St. Paul	3	0	Middletown	3	0
RHAM	0	3	Avon	3	0	NWC	3	0
Middletown	3	0	East Catholic	3	1	St. Paul	3	0
Northwestern	3	1	Rocky Hill	3	1	East Catholic	3	0
						St. Joseph	1	3

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"This year we worked hard all the time overcoming many doubts and developed a brotherhood that will last a lifetime"
-Senior Tim Cote

Left: Tim Cote goes up for a shot, Team huddles before the game, Brian Malloy pushes the ball to the hoop.

Left: Richie Conway fighting through the opponent, the Red Sea, Max DeLorenzo with the ball, Max DeLorenzo takes a shot, Coach giving a pep talk during a time out, Ryan Lee shooting a foul shot, The team gathers before the game.



Left: Seniors John McNair, Ryan Lee, and Tim Cote. **Below**: Richie Conway stays strong on defense.

SCOREBOARD 2009

12/18 RHAM W 64-54	1/30 RHAM L 62-60
12/22 E Catholic L 59-56	2/6 Rocky Hill W 58-54
12/29 Pomperaug L 56-53	2/10 Farmington L 64-56
12/30 Prince Tech W 59-27	2/13 SMSA W 71-63
1/3 Rocky Hill W 52-46	2/17 St Paul Catholic L 69-49
1/8 SMSA W 70-62	2/19 NW Catholic L 39-56
1/12 NW Catholic W 77-74	2/21 East Catholic W 57-49
1/14 Capital Prep W 78-74	2/24 Plainville W 69-45
1/16 St Paul Catholic L 71-45	2/26 Middletown L 63-76
1/24 Plainville W 67-56	2/28 East Catholic L 55-45
1/27 Middletown L 57-43	3/10 Lyman Hall L 64-46

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Above: Junior Katelyn Zarotney jumps for the hoop at her State Championship Game

"This team has proven to me that hard work and dedication can accomplish anything. Achieving our goals of winning the conference tournament and making it to the state championship are memories that I will never forget. I owe this to my teammates who helped make it all possible."

Sarah Byrnes, Captain

Above: The team poses for a picture.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Right: Team captains Sarah Byrnes (left) and Courtney Bovee

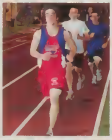
SCOREBOARD

12/10 Montville W 71-40
12/12 Plainville W 64-28
12/16 Middletown W 70-33
12/18 RHAM W 67-25
12/23 East Catholic W 36-32
12/26 Capitol Prep L 65-59
12/27 Newington W 63-25
1/3 Rocky Hill W 71-65 OT
1/5 SMSA W 77-27
1/13 Northwest Catholic W 42-37
1/16 St. Paul Catholic W 60-37
1/19 East Lyme L 61-44
1/26 Middletown W 68-44
1/29 RHAM W 54-33
2/2 East Catholic L 55-53
2/5 Rocky Hill W 65-37
2/12 SMSA W 60-33
2/16 St. Paul Catholic W 65-49
2/18 Northwest Catholic L 44-56
2/23 St. Paul Catholic W 64-46
3/3 Sheehan W 64-35
3/5 Montville W 64-20
3/11 Haddam-Killingworth W 71-47
3/14 Ellington W 54-41

INDOOR TRACK

"I'll miss indoor track, especially the distance girls, running in shorts in the snow, 10 hour meets, and following the man-prints. Running in the winter will never be the same for me without the indoor team."
-Sarah Schaller

Above: Mary Dickinson anticipating a hand off, Nikki Kureczka and Coach Rosek during a discussion, Sean Buehler runnning, Julia Gotta sprinting. **Below:** The women and men captains of the 2009 Season.



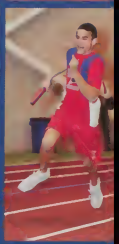
Left: David Campagna running in a relay event, Doug Campbell expertly throwing the shot, Brianna Cass competing in the high jump, and Maggie Murphy races to the finish line.

Scoreboard 2009

Men's	Women's
12/20 Hillhouse	12/20 Hillhouse
12/30 Hillhouse	12/30 Hillhouse
1/16 Yale Classic	1/16 Yale Classic
1/19 Northwest Conf. Championships	1/19 Northwest Conf. Championships

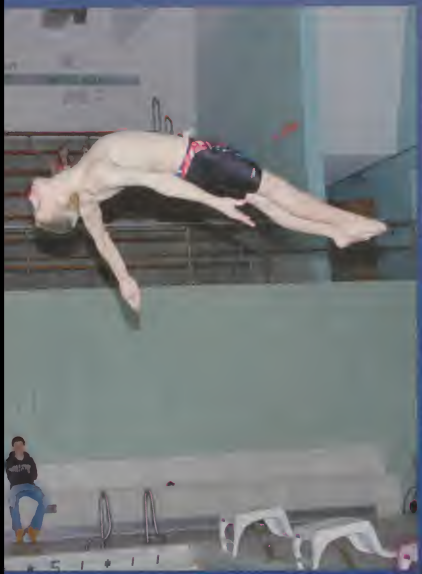
"Indoor track provided me with a lot of great memories. I will sincerely miss the cupcakes Nikki made for every meet. I wish the best of luck to next year's team."

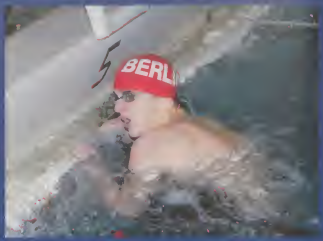
- Kevin Parnell



Left: Ed Courchaine running, Rachel Pawelczyk and Margaret Zilenski, Jen Rector during a distance event, Tommy Undercuffler running a relay event.
Below: The 2009 Womens and Mens Indoor Track Teams.

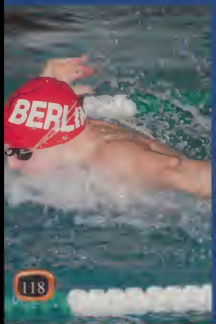
MEN'S SWIMMING





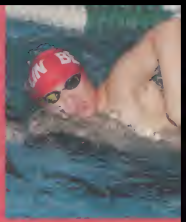
Above: Vinny Fischer finishes a race.
Left: Josh Zanewski performs a dive.

"A lot of the guys stepped up and helped us accomplish more than what was originally expected of us."
-Captain Andrew Thurston



Left: Kevin Kozikowski competes in butterfly.
Right: Team watches a race closely. Josh Paradis warms up before a race

Right: Kevin La swims freestyle during a race. **Below:** Senior Dan Weathers is caught off guard on the pool deck. A diver performs a tuck dive.



Scoreboard

Opponent	W/L	Us	Them
Granby	W	93	56
Middletown	L	79	98
Chesire	L	79	94
Hamden	W	102	86
Avon	L	82	104
HK	W	103	83
Sacred Heart of Waterbury	L	86	95
Classical Magnet	W	93	80
Northwest Catholic	W	99	79
Rocky Hill	W	98	70
Suffield	W	95	79
Plainville	W	105	81
Kennedy of Waterbury	W	102	84
Platt/Maloney	W	97	81
Holy Cross	L	83	102

"Hard Work + Determination=Success We are the proof... it works!"
-Coach Thurston

WRESTLING

Northwest Conference Champions

"Wrestling has been the most positive experience of my four years of high school. It has taught me about the importance of hard work, determination, and committment. What I will remember most about wrestling, however, is the time I spent with my teammates and coaches for the past four years."
- Justin Roncaioli

Above Left: Senior, Kevin Moss, Class M State Champion **Above Right:** Senior, Jack Rudy **Above:** Junior, Andrew Soneson **Far Left:** Sophomore, Mason Powers **Left Above:** Junior, Jack Banks and Sophomore, Shaun Sullivan **Left Below:** Freshman, Mike Fiorillo **Below:** Senior, Justin Roncaioli

SCOREBOARD

Opponenet	Us	Them	Opponenet	Us	Them
Holy Cross	65	6	Killingly	42	27
Windham	54	19	Waterford	35	28
E. Longmeadow	36	27	Hand	26	39
Waterford	28	42	Middletown	39	21
Wilton	48	24	Bunnell	58	18
Guilford	28	34	Southington	17	43
Maloney	43	24	Hall	22	43
Rocky Hill	73	6	E. Catholic	51	18
RHAM	51	16	Rockville	58	16
Montville	34	30	Bristol Central	21	46
Plainville	48	21	RHAM	52	19
Maloney	40	28			

Top: 2008-2009 Wrestling Team
Above Middle: Junior, Jack Banks
Above: Sophomore, Mason Powers
Far Right: Sophomore, Anthony Vinci
Right: Senior, Ethan Berube
Far Right Below: Senior, Justin Roncaioli **Right Middle Below:**Junior, Andrew Soneson
Below: 2008-2009 Seniors

"We had a great year this year and we all worked very hard. So I hope that the seasons to come will be better than this year and the program will keep growing.Things are going to change...dramastically"
-Jack Rudy

BASEBALL

"Out of all the memories in high school, these are going to be the most missed. We're so proud of the success we've had in the past season and we'll remember it forever. Great season and good luck to everyone in the future."

-Doug Ferraguto and John Bergman

Above: Matt Carasiti in mid-pitch. **Below from left to right:** Doug Ferraguto, Mark Bordonaro ready to catch, Joey Balowski hitting a home run, and John Bergman throwing home. **Right**: 2009 seniors. **Top right**: Doug Ferraguto and Zach Parsons.

Above: 2008 team. **Right**: seniors pose. **Left**: John Bergman watching the game. **Below from left to right**: Danielle Cirullo, Joey Balowski running the bases, and Coach giving a pep talk.

4/7 Farmington W 5-1
4/9 Tolland W 11-4
4/11 E Catholic W 3-1
4/12 Masuk W 8-5
4/14 Middletown W 4-1
4/16 RHAM W 3-2
4/18 Plainville W 4-3
4/25 St. Paul W 11-1
4/30 NW Catholic W 9-1
5/1 Rocky Hill W 9-3
5/1 Farmington W 7-2
5/5 Simsbury W 6-5
5/6 St. Bernard L 11-5
5/7 E Catholic L 10-8
5/10 Plainville L 2-0
5/12 RHAM L 3-2
5/14 Middletown W 15-4
5/15 NW Catholic L 6-1
5/19 St. Paul W 18-3
5/22 Rocky Hill W 13-4
5/27 Watertown W 3-1
5/28 East Lime W 5-1

SOFTBALL

"The varsity team finished the regular season with a record of 16-4, winning the Northwest Conference regular season title by two full games. This success is a direct result of all of the hard work, dedication and commitment to the team demonstrated by this years squad. The team also made it to the quarter-finals of the state tournament which was the team's first appearance at that level in six years. It was an absolute honor to coach this group of athletes and I will truly miss the leadership that this senior class demonstrated. They will be difficult to replace." - **Coach Pires**

Above left to right: Senior, Molly Wicklund, prepares for the pitch at bat. Sarah Smith catches a ground ball in the outfield. **From left to right:** Amber Campanella plays outfield. Junior, Lindsay Erickson, catches the ball at third base.

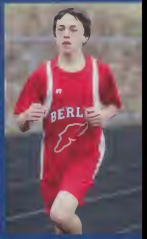
Above from left to right: Kaitlyn Bovee prepares to catch a ball. Ashley Szczepanik waits for a pitch. A team member slides safely into the base. Sarah Smith throws a pass. Left: Seniors '08 pose for a photo.

2008 Scoreboard

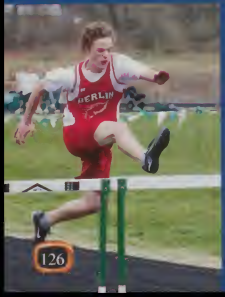
Norwich Free Academy	L 16-4	Farmington	L 4-1
Farmington	W 5-4	East Catholic	L 6-5
Cromwell	W 16-5	Plainville	W 4-3
Northwest Catholic	W 9-2	RHAM	W 2-0
East Catholic	W 1-0	Middletown	W 1-0
RHAM	L 4-0	Rocky Hill	W 4-2
Plainville	W 9-4	St. Paul Catholic	W 4-0
St. Paul Catholic	W 5-1	Coginchaug	W 1-0
Hale Ray	W 5-2	Plainville	W 3-2
Middletown	W 3-0	RHAM	L 1-0
Northwest Catholic	W 2-1	Jonathan Law	W 1-0
		Mercy	L 6-2

MEN'S TRACK

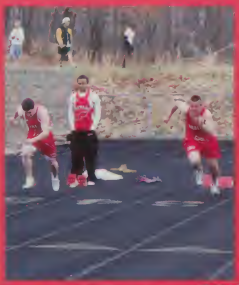
"I have garnered many memories as a member of the track team. I was able to compete at a high level and work hard to accomplish my goals. I was also able to have fun, share laughs, and make friends."
-Justin Roncaioli

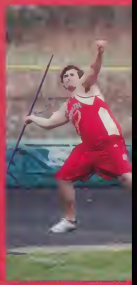


Left: Jared Breindel jumps over the hurdle. **Right:** Kyle Kureczka throws a shotput, Sean Buehler during a race.



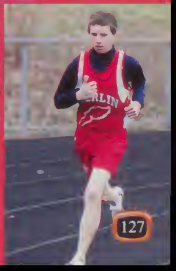
"I have had to clear many hurdles during my track experience. The days spent playing Ultimate Frisbee and dodging workout balls have been a blast. I will always remember the great times with Hurdle Crew."
-Jared Breindel



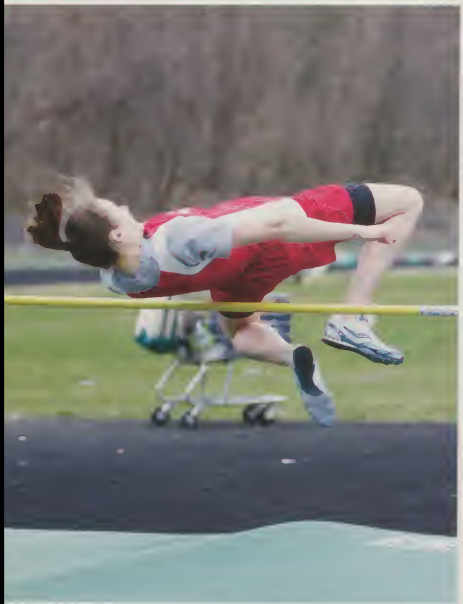


2008 Scoreboard

4/11	Holy Cross	111
4/15	Middletown, RHAM	113
5/6	Rocky Hill, Northwest Catholic	58.5
5/8	Newington, Fermi	90.5
5/13	Plainville, East Catholic	62



WOMEN'S TRACK

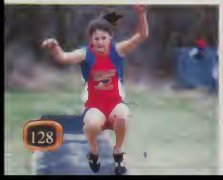


Left: Senior, Casey Lupini, reaches her goal during the high jump event.

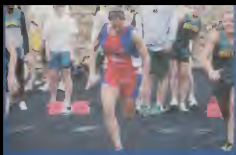
2008 Scoreboard

4/11	Holy Cross	85
4/15	Middletown, RHAM	77
4/30	Farmington, St. Paul	112
5/6	Rocky Hill, Northwest	89
5/13	Plainville, East Catholic	90
5/15	Morgan	81
5/21	Northwest Conference	

Below from Left to Right: Kim Rasmussen during the long jump event, Dawn Grabowski throws the javelin, and Carla Mangiafico during high jump.

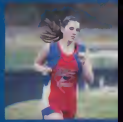


"Track is about teamwork. Without work from all the different events, you can't win. You need the distance team, the jumpers, the sprinters, and the throwers all working hard to score points in every meet. Every place counts. Every person counts."
-Kelly Wilcox



Above Left to Right: Junior, Nikki Kureczka, sprinting to the finish line, Senior, Vanessa Swenton, throwing the shot, Senior, Kelly Wilcox, vigorously running the mile, Sophomore, Jacqueline Carlson, about to release the shot, and Coach Burns intently watching the races.

"Joining track was the best decision I've ever made. I was able to meet so many new people and I had a lot of fun. Go throwers!"
-Sandra Wyszynski



MEN'S TENNIS

Above: Cody Scott prepares for the ball.
Left: Kevin La focuses on his swing.
Below: Andrew Thurston practices his serve.

"The '08 boys tennis season was a memorable one especially for the 9 seniors. The team was a melting pot of athletes from other sports who worked very hard to make it to the state for the first time in this century. The '09 team will be challenged to work very hard to be competition in each match." -Coach Smith

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Farmington	5	2
Brookfield	5	2
East Catholic	5	2
NWC	4	3
RHAM	6	1
NWC	4	3
Farmington	5	2
East Catholic	6	1
Middletown	7	0
RHAM	4	3
Rocky Hill	6	1
Platt	7	0
Rocky Hill	4	3
Middletown	5	2

Above: The team poses for a group shot. **Right:** Cody Scott winds up for a powerful hit. **Below:** Richie Conway gets ready to swing and then follows through.

"This past season was an excellent experience. The tennis team was like a family that worked hard together to achieve goals. For the first time in many years we made States. Playing at Yale was the bomb." **-Richie Conway**

"Last year was a very successful year. We made States as a team for the first time in awhile. This was a great accomplishment. We had a lot of people involved with other sports, but we all came together for a great team effort. The seniors will be missed greatly but we are looking forward to another great season."
-Andrew Thurston

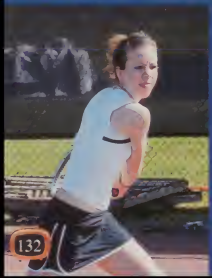
WOMEN'S TENNIS

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Plainville	7	0
Farmington	2	5
Glastonbury	3	4
East Catholic	7	0
RHAM	4	3
Middletown	7	0
Northwest Catholic	4	3
Farmington	1	6
St. Paul	7	0
East Catholic	6	1
RHAM	4	3
Rocky Hill	7	0
Middletown	7	0
Rocky Hill	6	1
St. Paul	7	0
Plainville	5	2
Wilton	1	1

Left: Senior, Hannah Furlong, in mid-swing. **Bottom Left:** Junior, Lauren Schaller, about to hit the ball back to her opponent. **Bottom Middle:** Junior, Jennifer Rulka, concentrating on her serve. **Bottom Right:** Junior, Alyssa Hayes, running to make the return.

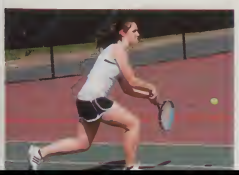
Right: Junior, Samantha Garfi, prepares for the ball.



"Being on the Tennis Team has made my high school experience one I will never forget. It has given me so many amazing memories. To all my girls- I love you, I'll miss you and good luck."
-Ellen Swol

Left: Senior, Nina Raczkowski **Direct Right:** Senior, Ellen Swol **Far Right:** Junior, Jennifer Rulka **Below:** Junior, Lauren Schaller **Bottom Right:** Sophmore, Jennifer Flannery **Bottom Middle:** 2009's Seniors **Far Bottom Left:** Senior, Hannah Furlong

"It has been a joy being on a team full of dedicated girls. The team is so strong and it has been a pleasure being a part of it. Thank you girls, Coach Smith, and of course Coach Cleary for making my four years of tennis memorable."
-Nina Raczkowski



"Tennis became a large part of my high school experience, and I love every aspect of it. I will never forget the matches, pasta dinners, and my teammates that I have become so close to over the years. Good luck next season girls!
-Hannah Furlong

LACROSSE

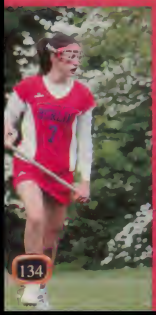
"Not only did our game improve, but we really came together as a team this year and that's what I'm proud of most. Every player contributed to the team both on and off the field."

This turned out to be a great season.

Kathleen Mullins, Co-Captain

"This year was our first as a varsity team and I felt like we worked hard and had a great season. The team worked really well together and I am very proud of our accomplishments. We've come so far as a group - I'm glad to have gained this experience."

Maggie Murphy, Co-Captain



Above: Senior players Evelyn Szczygla, Emily Onofrio, Emily Cole, and Ashley Sampson

"The 2007-2008 season was a season of firsts. We celebrated our first win as a team, we selected our first three captains, and we also completed our first full game schedule. To say that Coach Plis and I are proud of these girls is an understatement. They weren't just satisfied with becoming better lacrosse players this season; they wanted to compete. The girls honored the game with their sportsmanship, worked hard during practices, and their commitment to excellence translated into outstanding play on the field. They have all truly earned the right to call themselves lacrosse players."
Coach Rossi

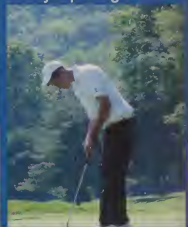
Top: The entire team poses for a photo with Coach Rosse (left) and Coach Plis (right)
Above: Captains Maggie Murphy and Kathleen Mullins

MEN'S GOLF

"The four years of golf that I have been a part of have been great. It is great to know that we have at least one state championship before this excellent senior class graduates. Golf has made it easier for me to get through high school and I am excited to see how the team does in years to come"
-Jack Rudy

Above from Right to Left: Ryan Lee during a full swing, Joe Fiducia swinging the club, Kevin Jud during an important interview, and Craig Winans helping the boys win.

Above and Below: The boys golf team posing after winning the championship and Mike Scheyd putting the ball.

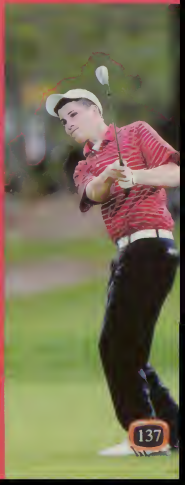


2008 Scoreboard

4/8	St. Paul, Northwest	L	159-164-158
4/9	Cheshire, Xavier	T	161-176-161
4/10	East Catholic, Farmington	T	159-159-167
4/15	RHAM, Middletown, Cromwell	W	153-184-227-194
4/17	Middletwon, RHAM	W	158-168-213
4/29	Plainville, Rocky Hill	W	147-176-184
4/30	Cromwell, Coginchaug, Northwest	W	156-184-163-161
5/1	East Catholic, Farmington	W	154-168-164
5/6	Rocky Hill, Plainville	W	154-189-200
5/8	Northwest, St. Paul, Xavier	L	164-156-180-157
5/13	Farmington, East Catholic	W	155-157-161
5/15	Northwest, St. Paul	W	149-155-184
5/20	Plainville, Rocky Hill	W	153-173-183
5/21	RHAM, Middletown	W	154-174-200
5/23	Southington	W	150-155
5/27	Goodwin Tech, New Britain	W	151-161-242

"The seniors were part of arguably the best team in the state in the Spring of '08. They had over 30 victories, a state championship and shot a 284 to win the conference championship. They hope to continue the success in '09."
- Mr. Line

Below from Left to Right: Seniors, Joe Fiducia, Ryan Lee, Craig Winans, and Mike Scheyd all in action while on the green.



WOMEN'S GOLF

"Over the past four years, golf has introduced me to amazing people I would never have met if not for the golf team. I'll miss all the good times and laughs with my teammates, even in the freezing cold or rain! Golf has taught me the value of hard work and patience, and how it all pays off in the end. It was an experience I'll never forget." **- Erica Barnes**

Below from Left to Right: Sophomore, Alyssa Scheyd, Junior, Alli Sturgeon, and Senior, Erica Barnes, all contemplating their shots.

2008 Scoreboard

4/8	East Catholic	W	218-241
4/10	Simsbury, Manchester	L	228-204-246
4/14	Avon	L	224-205
4/16	New Britain	W	210-221
4/30	Newington, Conard	L	214-206-252
5/1	East Catholic	W	200-216
5/5	Newington	L	221-216
5/7	Glastonbury	W	193-225
5/12	Avon, Mercy	L	213-206-237
5/13	Farmington	L	208-119
5/14	Middletown	W	179-224
5/21	Middletown	W	202-267
5/23	Danbury, Greenwich, Simsbury	L	205-206-188-190
5/27	New Britain	W	204-214
5/28	Farmington	W	166-168

"Highlights of the year was winning the Pisk Tournament for the second year in a row, Erica Barnes winning the Northwest Conference Individual championship and the Berlin Invitational championship and making the state tournament as a team the 10th seed. Erica also earned a spot in the New England Tournament for the second straight year." **- Coach Mayer**

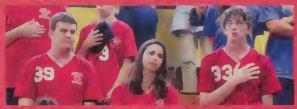
UNIFIED

"The Unified Team never ceases to amaze us with their effort and commitment."
- Coach Marie Siegal

Above: Team members Scotty Lemaire, Anthony Cardello, and Emily Hayes playing basketball.

BERLIN UNIFIED SPORTS

Below: Coach Siegal applauding the team on all of their hard work and effort.



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
- Robert Collier

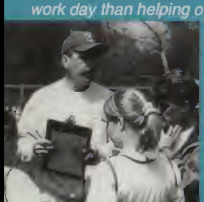
Mr. Scannell

teacher of the year

1. How long have you been teaching at Berlin High?
I came to Berlin High in 1980, after eight year's experience in Boston, so this is the end of my 35th year teaching.

2. Where did you attend college and what are your degrees?
I graduated from St. Michael's College, Vermont, with a BA in English. I've also earned a M.A.T. in English and curriculum design from Boston College. Like any other teacher, I've amassed a variety of other coursework and certifications along the way.

3. Why did you decide to become a teacher?
I enjoy learning new things and making new connections. What better way to spend one's work day than helping others do the same?



4.What is your favorite class to teach? Why?
Any class about which I can get enthusiastic is the favorite as I'm teaching it. Contentwise, Shakespeare and also the British Romantic poets are a lot of fun to teach. I enjoy working with T.S. Eliot, but he's not really a lot of fun.

5. What is your favorite aspect of teaching?
Discovery - of people and content and achievement. Teaching and coaching, that's always the bottom line.

6. What advice do you have for students in general?
Do your homework on time. No kidding, it really does help. Find an area that really engages you, and pursue it as far as you can. Pay less attention to grades, and more to what you're really learning.

7. Who/what is your inspiration?
My family, always.

8. What is your favorite part of being a teacher?
I've gotten to like the rhythm of the school year, with a fresh beginning each September. And snow days are very cool.

9. Are there any memorable experiences that stick out in your mind from teaching?
Many classes ago, I watched a student complete a standardized test, fill in the bubble type test. He filled in the bubbles at random, was done in five minutes, and scored in the 99th percentile. Sometimes scores don't reflect reality.

10. Do you believe that you have been able to influence a student's life or get them interested in that subject?
Like any other experienced teacher, I've had a number of conversations with former students, who assert that something from our mutual history inspired them. Often, this comment comes from folks who, as students, didn't show a lot of evidence that they were much engaged. So, one never knows what effect one is having: better you do your best all the time just in case.

11. What advice would you give to any future teacher that would someday teach the same topics? *Enjoy yourself!*

-Kelly Wilcox

FACULTY

Laura Abbatemarco

Lynn Addamo

Elizabeth Atwood

Karen Bergstrom

Jean Borrup

Jennifer Bosso

Mark Bowling

Stanley Brittingham

Alice Broisman

Robin Bruno

Timothy Brzezinski

Leigh Buczak

Scott Burns

Angela Campagna

Diane Cleary

Katie Cormier

Karen Crawford

Philip Crockett

Amy Cullen

Douglas Cummings

Nicholai Dalidowitz

Susan Daniels

James Day

Margaret Dejohn

Jessica DeLaura

Dominic Delconte

David DelGiudice

Pamela Dennis

Julie DiCicco

Ashley Divinere

Teresa Dorsey

Casey Downes

Kelly Dumas

Emily Egan

Wendy Falck

Russell Fuller

Amanda Gagnon

Tara Gallagher

Carl Ginotti

James Grabowski, Jr.

Aracelys Grady

Susan Greco

Richard Hanbury

David Holland

Marge Jambard

Ruth Jarusinsky

Barbara Jurczyszak

Robert Kelly

Sheila King

Lisa Koladicz

Jessica Kuethman

Adam Leonard

Glenn Lewis

John Line

Susan Lipka

Katie Malloy

Amy Marchetti

Michael Marcus

Andrea Maule

Evelisa Mayette

John McNulty

Michelle Meister

Kathy Miller

Alice Mitchell

Laurie Nelson

Theresa Norton

Julius Oboma

Mary Pacyna

Karen Pappas

Janet Parlato

Jason Pires

Patricia Pires

Michele Pitkin

Jennifer Plis

Ryan Previti

Deborrah Ramirez

Valerie Romano

Brendan Rush

Jim Sachs

Mary Salerno

David Salonia

Robin Sanzo

David Scannell

Mark Schmidek

Paul Schuetz

Andrea Schultz

Shirley Shea

Marie Siegal

William Silva

Juliane Smith

Rex Smith

Brian Sullivan

George Synnott

Craig Szymanski

Susan Terrill

Daniel Thurston

Eileen Thurston

Jennifer Vitelli

Thomas Warburton

Lorraine Wicklund

Brendan Wilkosz

Mr. Brittingham

Thirty-three years have passed since I first entered Berlin High School as a 28-year-old rookie English teacher. Wow! Time does, indeed, fly by. Though the years have flown, I have been able to stop and smell many, many roses. A thorn or two have pricked me as well.

Teaching was not an original goal in my life, but one's life often takes unanticipated twists and turns. My professional education was to lead me to a broadcasting/journalism career with my Bachelor's degree in Speech from The Pennsylvania State University. A career in teaching probably resulted from dating teachers and ultimately marrying a teacher. So, after four years in the United States Air Force and one year at a newspaper, I pursued a degree in education. I attended the University of Connecticut, received a Master's Degree in education, and, *viola,* arrived at Berlin High School in September 1976. The rest is history (or legend), so to speak.

Now that my career has reached an end, I cannot imagine a more worthwhile career than teaching has been. My wife, Nancy, was always my inspiration because she was the best educator I have ever known. If I ended up being half as good as she was, I did well.

Teaching at Berlin High has given me a lifetime's worth of highs and minimum lows. Many classes brought me great enjoyment and satisfaction. The Film Evaluation course was great fun for 15 years, and students who took it still mention the class when I encounter them on occasion. For several years, I taught various literature-based senior electives which also were fun. For more than a decade, the Speech class has given me a tremendous feeling of accomplishment as my students present in their final speeches to a packed auditorium. Graduates have often thanked me for their experience in the Speech class, and their feedback is quite satisfying. I always enjoyed my junior and sophomore classes as well. Each academic year always produced a particularly enjoyable class of students where everything and everyone simply clicked. Naturally, certain individual students will always be "with me." Often I regard students whom I taught for two years or more like a son or daughter by the time they graduate. I truly felt that I watched and helped them grow up.

Regardless of subject matter, class groups, or individuals, the joy of teaching has simply been working with teenagers. Berlin's teens have kept me young. I've laughed, I've cried, I've worried about them and rejoiced with them. In nearly 6,000 days of teaching, I doubt that I left school with a headache more than 300 times...95% of my days have ended "pain-free!" That's pretty good, if you ask me!

My teaching and administrative colleagues have been the best people with whom one could ever wish to associate. I have received help, advice, support, and friendship from these fine professionals; and I can only hope that I was able to provide the same for them.

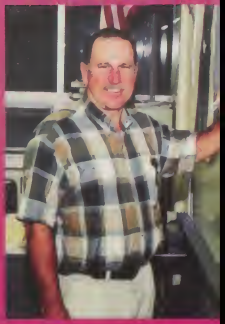
I have had the opportunity to coach various sports teams (and be part of multiple state champion golf teams), to be a class advisor three times, and to direct eight senior class plays. All of those endeavors were fun and rewarding. What other career can offer such varied satisfying times and fond memories?

I look forward in retirement to not setting an alarm clock (except for an early tee time), to reading, to traveling the USA, to being with my wife, to seeing my children more often, to working in my yard and around the house, and to doing things I am not even aware of yet!

So, Berlin High School...thank you for 33 happy, productive, and rewarding years. My parting advice:

"Live, love, laugh, and be happy, and always try your best!"

Mr. Crockett



I am retiring from BHS after 38 years of teaching mathematics. I also spent 18 years as an assistant basketball coach here and another 8 years as a basketball coach at McGee. I think that very few people here know that I was born in New Britain and lived in Berlin for eleven years before moving to Florida and eventually back to Connecticut where I graduated from East Hartford High School. I received my bachelor's degree as an engineering major but I switched to the school of Liberal Arts my sophomore year, because I realized that I had no interest in any area of engineering. I got involved in tutoring students in Hartford and eventually applied to the school of Education. I never once thought about a career in teaching while I was in high school, but it's been the best thing that I could have ever done.

Teaching has rarely seemed like a job to me, it's just been a part of my life that means a lot to me. One of my original goals in teaching has been that at the end of every day, every year and/or my entire career, my students would feel as though they have learned something from me as a teacher and/or as a person. Some of my proudest moments have been the times when I encounter former students and they tell me that having me as a teacher has somehow affected them, influenced them or has helped them to do something a little easier in their lives.

Coaching basketball here has also been a big part of my life. I love coaching, teaching, and working with students and players. Some of the closest relationships that I have had with students at Berlin High School are those that came from my coaching basketball. The highs and lows while working together to achieve a common goal has brought me a lot more personal memories than just the number of wins and losses.

If there is one piece of advice that I would like to pass on, it is the same advice that I have given to my two sons. Work hard at what you do. Hard work does not always guarantee that you will be successful at what you are trying to achieve, but at the end of the day you know that you gave your very best and no one can ask any more from you than that. I have made a lot of great friendships with the people that I have worked with over the years. They are great people, and teachers. The school has been lucky to have them. I will miss these relationships.

I would like to take time to thank my wife Regina and my two sons Jameson and Eric for putting up with me all these years and understanding why I spent so much time doing things in Berlin. Next September, when I'm not coming back to Berlin High School, it will seem as part of my life is missing. But, it's been great and it has meant a lot to me to be a small part of what goes on this school and this town.

Mr. Warburton

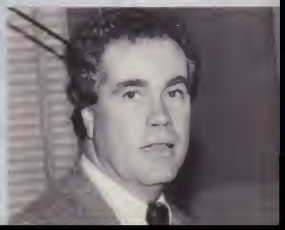
When I first crossed the threshold of Berlin High School in the autumn of 1973, I felt the same apprehension and trepidation that every first-year teacher experiences. I had known since high school that I wanted to be a secondary English teacher and had pursued that goal as an English major at Stonehill College. While walking up the steps that first morning, I had doubts as to whether or not I had made the proper choice.

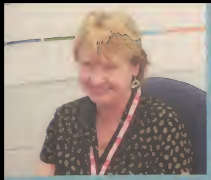
My concerns were quickly assuaged when I met the staff and students of Berlin High School. The Berlin High School community was warm, accepting, and helpful on that first day and continues to provide the same support and direction today. I have never regretted my decision to start my teaching career at Berlin High School. I had intended to remain in Berlin for only four or five years; now, some thirty-six years later, I am preparing to retire and to leave the community that has served as my home for many, many years.

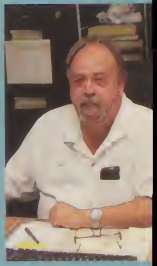
Although I have received further degrees in counseling and administration, I have been content to remain in the classroom. I have enjoyed working with my students, sometimes successfully, and other times, unsuccessfully. I have watched students grow from immature, little freshman to mature, sophisticated seniors, ready to face the world. My students have always made a positive impression on me, and, I hope that in some way, I have made an impression on them. While it is not important for a student to remember the author of Great Expectations, it is crucial that a student leave my class with a clearer sense of self and a clearly developed sense of responsibility. I hope that I have made these qualities apparent in each and every one of my students.

My career as a teacher has helped me to remain young, mentally but not necessarily physically. I enjoy listening to my students as they discuss important events in their lives. The ability to listen is essential to success in the education field. A sense of humor is the other important component which is necessary for every teacher. The ability to find humor in any situation is the coping mechanism I've used throughout my teaching career. This philosophy has enabled me to ride a donkey in a faculty basketball game, to be submerged in many dunk booths, and to scream my lungs out on a roller coaster at the Physics Olympics.

When I look back on my thirty-six years at Berlin High School, I realize how fortunate I have been. I have worked with many fine administrators, collaborated with many gifted teachers, and have hopefully inspired my students. I look forward to opening another chapter in my life, but the details have not been refined yet. Berlin High School, the Home of the Redcoats, "where a voice can be heard" will always remain an important part of my life.







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Faculty

"Change. We don't like it. We fear it, but we can't stop it from coming. We either adapt to change or we get left behind. It hurts to grow. Anybody who tells you it doesn't is lying. But here's the truth: sometimes the more things change, the more they stay the same. And sometimes, oh, sometimes change is good. Sometimes change...is everything."

- Grey's Anatomy

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UpBEAT

Celebrating 21 years of community service!

Ms. Alice Mitchell
The Upbeat Advisor

"As a freshman, I saw the coordinators as my role models. I never thought that I would someday be in that position. UpBeat has had its stressful times but I wouldn't have had it any other way. Every weekend a new adventure; thinking of different ways to prank Ms. Mitchell, and decorating her cabin on the May Weekend. I have met my best friends through this program. I don't know where I would be in the world without UpBeat. This program has definitely changed my life for the better. I am proud to say that we have more members than ever this year. Thank you for your support and love. Best of luck next year to all of the newcomers and my fellow classmates. Sean O. out!"

-Sean Orzolek, *Coordinator*

"Going through the Upbeat program has been one of my favorite high school experiences. It has allowed me to meet people I would have never known, and has taught me many valuable lessons. Without Upbeat, I wouldn't be coming out of high school with the public speaking or people skills that I now have. I'll never forget the great memories I've had through this program! "

-Erica Barnes, *Coordinator*

"Being a part of UpBeat for the past four years has been a great opportunity for me to help others in our community. I have learned so many valuable skills from this program that will only benefit me in my life. At times it was very stressful, but it was all worth it in the end. I will never forget all of the fun times I have shared with everyone up at camp Woodstock, but most importantly all of the friends that I have made through this program. "

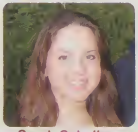
-Carson Collier, *Coordinator*

"Uh, don't worry, sir. I'll teach these children some respect for their town. I'm assigning each of you 20 hours of Community Service."

-The Simpsons

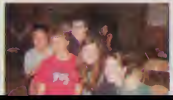
"Upbeat has allowed me to learn a lot about myself and what I can accomplish while making amazing friends and memories. The skills I have obtained throughout the years are some that I will always carry with me. It has had a great impact on me and has helped me to positively impact others. I will never forget the countless good times doing projects, at meetings, and on the weekends. Upbeat has been an amazing part of my life for the past four years."

-Breana Vessichio, *Coordinator*



Sarah Schaller, *Coordinator*

Training at Camp Woodstock



BAND

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2008-2009

Trombone section above and trumpet section below

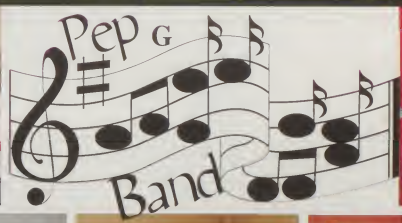
Clarinet section above and flutes below

Drum section above and brass section below

Melaphone section above and saxophones below

Drum majors

"JAMES BOND (007)"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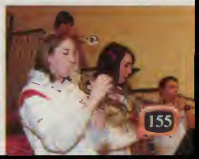


MADRI

"We use music to relieve pain, to restore harmony and balance to the mind, to the emotions."
-The Fantastic Journey

CHORUS

GALS

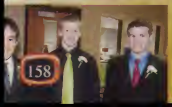
Advisor: Mr. Kelly

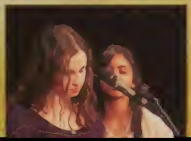
"You're supposed to speak through your music. That's the whole point."
-Gilmore Girls

JAZZ CHOIR

National Honor

Inductees: Danielle Bourgoin, Kaitlyn Bovee, Jared Breindel, Alison Brochu, Sarah Byrnes, Nicole Carlone, Sharon Carpenter, Scarlett Carroll, Kailin Cornwall, Sierra Coughlin, Edward Courchaine, Carina D'Amato, Timothy Dean, Ashley DeMarco, Margaret Doyle, Monique Duong, Daniel Hackett, Alyssa Hayes, Emily Hayes, Farah Kader, Beata Kaminska, Timothy King, Krystie Luczynski, Bailey Mariner, Margaret Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Timothy Murphy, Kacper Nedza, Valerie Nygren, Emily Onofrio, Pooja Patel, Ruchi Patel, Vinit Patel, Allison Pucci, Regan Pulaski, Brian Quinn, Alexander Ramsey, Joseph Rocco, Sean Roche, Joshua Rubin, Andrew Salimeno, Lauren Schaller, Jane Sylvester, Fiona Tamburini, Mariko Taricani, Andrew Thurston, Chanel Traboldt, Jordan Urso, Lauren Weiss, Heather Zisk





Society

Current Members: Shane Anderson, Erica Barnes, Courtney Bovee, Kelly Cantafi, Sean Cass, Carson Collier, Timothy Cote, Michelle Davy, Christina DelConte, Amanda Demczuk, Mary Dickenson, Taylor Friedmann, Hannah Furlong, Joanna Guziewicz, Joseph Harrison, Mateusz Kaliski, Amy Klotz, Bradley Lepak, Casey Lupini, Stephanie Luu, Jonathan Mercier, Katrina Nygren, Geoffrey Pac, Francesca Pedemonti, Kathleen Perzanowski, Lindsay Piotrowicz, Lindsey Roeder, Vanessa Swenton, Ellen Swol, Iwona Szydlik, Katherine Vandrilla, Breana Vessichio, Mark Wagoner, Arielle Wezdenko, Kelly Wilcox

President: Christine Maroon
Vice-President: Justin Roncaioli
Secretary: Sarah Schaller
Treasurer: Roseann Colangelo
Advisor: Thomas Warburton, III

COLOR GUARD

A GUARD THAT COUNTS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

"The team needs you, and you need the team"
-Daria

CLUBS

Debate Team

Advisor: Mrs. Jarusinsky

"So I thought maybe, if you and I could have sort of a healthy debate about it, I could come to some sort of reasonable conclusion about how I should be feeling right about now; so, come on, talk! What do you think?"
-Gilmore Girls

Drama Club

Advisor: Mrs. Jarusinsky

"You know, I'm organizing a drama club. Would that be something that Jake would have any interest in, or do you think he gets enough drama at home?"
-Two and a Half Men

Science Club

Advisors: Mr. Wilkosz and Mr. Leonard

"Sceince RULES!"
-Bill Nye, the Science Guy

Berlin FIRST

Advisor: Mrs. Dennis

"What're you afraid I'll do? Build a race of criminal robots that'll destroy the Earth?"
-Bones

Japanime Club

Advisor: Mrs. Terrill

"I am Sailor Moon, the champion of justice. In the name of the moon, I will right wrong and triumph over evil... and that means you!"
-Sailor Moon

Bike Club

Advisors: Mr. Arnold and Mr. Hanna

"I do multiple wheelies on my bike!"
-Alvin & the Chipmunks

Future Teachers

Advisors: Mrs. Lipka and Mrs. Shea

"Ya know they have some of the best teachers in the country."
-Zoey 101

Service League

Advisors: Mrs. Cleary

"They have a sense of community and love that holds them together through anything."
-Avatar: the Last Airbender

Fishbones Club

Advisor: Mr. Sullivan

"Fishing on Lake Wannamuk. Doo da doo da. Seems I'm having all the luck. All the doo da day."
-Family Matters

WERB Radio Club

Advisor: Mr. Wolfe

"We started our own radio station.It gives us the power to say what we want as loud as we want."
-Radio Free Roscoe

Gay-Straight Alliance

Advisors: Dr. Silva
and Mrs. Grady

"In the face of true love... you just don't give up."
-Gossip Girl

Cookie Club

Advisors: Mrs. Downes
and Mrs. Falck

"C is for Cookie, that's good enough for me!"
-Sesame Street

International Club

Advisor: Mrs. Grady
and Mr. Lewis

"We are international businessmen!"
-How I Met Your Mother

FRIENDS
Next
ME TO ME

friends

"As people grow up, they realize it becomes less important to have more friends, and more important to have real ones."
-Laguna Beach

"No matter how you put it, you're gonna fall, and it's scary as hell, except if there's an upside to free falling, it's the chance you give your friends to catch you."
-Grey's Anatomy

"And when we find those people whose weirdness is compatible with ours; we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness and then call them our best friends."

-Boy Meets World

"Over the course of the average lifetime you meet a lot of people. Some of them stick with you through thick and thin. Some weave their way through your life and disappear forever. But once in a while someone comes along who earns a permanent place in your heart."

-The Wonder Years

"It would be childish of us to deny that our lives weren't changing. But for this night, none of us were going anywhere. That's the thing about really good friends."
-Sex and the City

"Franklin could count by twos and tie his shoes. He knew lots of games and all of their rules. But one day, Franklin learned that friendship is more important than winning a game."
-Franklin

"The bonds we form with other people can help us through any setback. Genuine friendship will survive any dispute or competition. And true partnership provides strength in times of trouble and confusion."
-Kyle XY

"All right, it's true! I tricked you to get to the Krabby Patty, but then you showed me friendship, and now I realize that's all I ever really wanted."
-Spongebob Squarepants

"What if one friend loved another friend, but that friend didn't get loved back? Then things would get all weird and uncomfortable and the friends couldn't be friends anymore. And there's nothing more important then our friendship."
-Hannah Montana

"Punky Brewster, we'll always be the best of frie-ends. Punky Brewster, you know our friendship will never e-end.
-It's Punky Brewster

"Without trust there's no friendship. No closeness. None of the emotional bonds that makes us who we are."
-Star Trek: the Next Generation

"And friendship is our most personal treasure. Even more personal than our toothbrush."
-Grim & Evil

"As we strain to grasp the things we desire, the things we think will make our lives better: money, popularity, fame... we ignore what truly matters, the simple things, like friendship, family, love. The things we probably already had."
-One Tree Hill

QUIZ What Kind of Friend Are You?

The most important thing for you in a friendship is:

a. Learning something new from your friend
b. Never having to be bored on the weekend
c. Always having someone be there and listen to you

The birthday present you would give to your best friend is:

a. An awesome book or tickets to a concert
b. A trendy shirt or gift card to his or her favorite store
c. Food, especially chocolate

Your favorite thing to do with your friends is:

a. Go out to a restaurant or coffeeshop
b. Have fun at a party or club
c. Watch movies, play games, or make music

When you're upset you tend to want your friends to:

a. Give advice
b. Take you out
c. Gather around and comfort you

Your group of friends can be best characterized as:

a. Independent and eccentric. Everyone adds something different to the bunch.
b. Absolutely crazy. You are always cracking jokes and having a good time.
c. A funloving group. You always have fun being with each other

Which of the following would your friends say you are?

a. Awesome to talk to
b. The life of the party
c. A great listener

If a friend has a problem, you're the type of person to:

a. Figure out what is going on and then solve it
b. Try to distract him by making jokes
c. Be there for comfort and support

If your friends pulled a senior prank, it would be:

a. Putting random posters up around the school
b. You have already done one
c. Duct taping the doors and lockers shut

If you answered ...

Mostly A's
You are a unique and independent friend. You are open to new ideas and love discussing issues like what is going on in the world, music, and other topics. You know how to relate to people, but always remain true to yourself.

Mostly B's
You are fun, happy, and love to have a good time. Friends look to you for a laugh or to make a joke. You love to go out and forget about everything else, but you always stick by your friends and cheer them up

Mostly C's
You are reliable, loyal, and low key. You are the friend who always gives good advice and is content with just hanging at someone's house. Friends come to you for support and comfort.

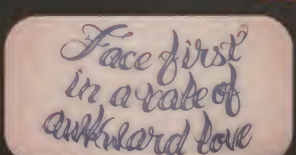
Sinful
Juicy Couture
FASHION
Nikon
D60
BET HIP HOP
AWARDS

Miami Ink

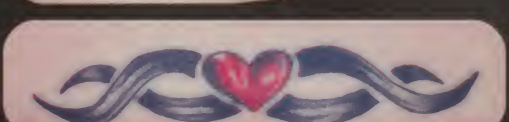
Left: Brianna Zuk's tattoo, a combination of a treble clef and a peace sign

Right: Alyssa Bozzuto's tattoo of a winged heart with the colors of the Italian flag

Above: Bobby Murphy's tattoo of praying hands and his familly's name



Left: Kristie Pisko's tattoo reading "Face first in a tale of awkward love."



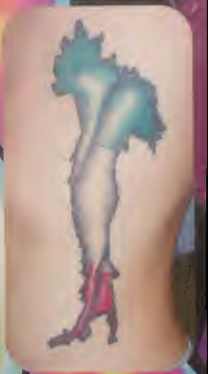
Above: Crystal Brozynski's artistic tattoo of a heart with designs

Right: Ginta Rozgaite's tattoo of chinese symbols

"Whether you use charcoal, watercolor, or a needle, what I'm doing is art, pure and simple."
- Ami James (Miami Ink)

Left: Arlene Chen's theater masks

Above: Maria Koscielniak's crown tattoo around her ankle



Above: Bobby Murphy's tattoo of Italy with Italian colors

Below: Kevin Tatro's arm tattoo in rememberance of a loved one

Above: Ana Laughlin's tattoo of a flower

Above: Brooke Schreiner's tattoo of a sparrow

Right: Beth Scott's arm tattoo of a tree

Fashion Trends of '08-'09

Ed Hardy

Gladiator Sandals

"Boho"

Skinny Jeans

Leggings

String Bracelets

High-waisted

Geeky Glasses

Ruffled Blouses

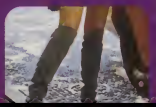
Peace Signs

Colored Jeans

Maxi Dresses

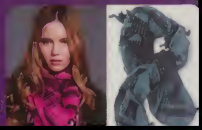
Braids

Boots



Bangles

Scarves



What's your style? QUIZ

GIRLS

Which store most appeals to you?
a. Abercrombie and Fitch
b. Urban Outfitters
c. J. Crew
d. PacSun

Which accessory best expresses your style?
a. Beaded bracelets and hoop earrings
b. Vintage Jewlery
c. Pearls
d. Studded belt

What type of shoe are you most likely to wear?
a. Uggs
b. Gladiator Sandals
c. Ballet Flats
d. Converse Sneakers

How do you usually wear your hair?
a. Straightened
b. Natural and wavy
c. In a sleek bun
d. Ponytail

What's your favorite type of bag?
a. Coach, D&G, Juicy
b. Oversized and fits everything
c. Trendy clutch
d. Revamped purse

BOYS

Which store most appeals to you?
a. American Eagle
b. Hot Topic
c. Dick's
d. PacSun

What type of shoe are you most likely to wear?
a. Adidas
b. Converse
c. Nike
d. Vans

What's your usual outfit on the weekend?
a. Polo and Jeans
b. Mostly black clothing
c. Athletic pants and shirt
d. Trendy tee and ripped jeans

If you could buy one of these accessories, which would it be?
a. A nice watch
b. Earrings or other type of jewelry
c. Baseball hat
d. Sunglasses

What do you wear when its cold outside?
a. Jacket
b. Overcoat
c. Sweatshirt
d. Zip up hoodie

If you answered mostly...

A's...Your style is comfy prep
B's...Your style is free-spirited
C's...Your style is cute and classy
D's...Your style is funky and retro

A's...Your style is casual boy
B's...Your style is goth/punk
C's...Your style is athletic
D's...Your style is trendy/skater

WHAT ~~NOT~~ TO WEAR

Kyle Johnson:

"Simplicity"

"I am a simple person and I simply don't care what people think about me."

Sam Deiwert:

"Swag"

"I wake up and put my swag on. I like to dress differently and how I feel for the day."

Jolene Mavis:

"Eclectic"

"My style is a mesh of everything - I blend everything together to make me."

Amy Tenenbaum:
"True Reflection"

"My name has about 11 letters for me. I wear what ever makes me feel real. My style is just an outward reflection of what is underneath. In a nutshell that is you may choose me. That's it."

Cody Fontes:
"Just Joke Up"

"I just pick up whatever is in my dresser. If I'm not too tired, I'll have more time for a selection."

Kelly Shemeth:
"Random"

"My style is random, nothing special in my opinion. I don't really fit under any category like punk or prep or goth. My style is simply me."

Eric Pick:

"Fresh"

"Fresh to death, dressed to impress."

Kate Bradbury:

"Typical"

"I think that I just dress like a typical high school girl."

Kevin Parnell :

"So fly"

"I'm so fly, I wake up in the sky and wipe the cloud out my eye."

John Rochon:

"Comfy"

"I like to match what I wear and I like to dress comfy."

Ashley Steele:

"Unique"

"My style is unique."

Chelsea Marsano:

"Casual and Chic"

"Comfortable, but still fashionable. I'm into many different stylee and it basically changes with how I'm feeling at the time."

SENIOR FAVORITES

'V Show Family Guy
oda Root Beer
afeteria Lunch Bread/Cheese Sticks
angout Friends House
eacher Mr. Warburton/Ms. DiCicco
elebrity Heath Ledger/Angelina Jolie
thelete Michael Phelps/Shawn Johnson
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School Subject Math
Movie Batman The Dark Knight
Place to Shop Forever 21
Radio Station Kiss 95.7
Pizza Place Bella's
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DIRTY JOBS

(Intended Career Paths)

Chris Allen - Business
Shayne Anderson - Math Teacher
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Jake Aust - Architect
Jen Balicki - Accounting
Erica Barnes - Communications
Kayla Bartolomeo - Elementary Education
Damian Belcarz - Criminal Justice
Mark Bordonaro - Business
Alyssa Bozzuto - Nurse
Kate Bradbury - Athletic Training
Jared Breindel - Engineering
Crystal Brozynski - Hair Dresser
Sean Buehler - Computer System Analyst
Erica Bukowski - Hotel Management
Sarah Byrnes - Education
Amber Campanella - Attorney
Kelly Cantafi - Lawyer
Andrew Carlson - Business
Scarlett Carroll - Psychologist
Libby Coffey - Actress/News Broadcaster
Rosie Colangelo - English
Tim Cote - Accounting/Civil Engineer
Bret Cunningham - International Business
Eric Davis - Computer Engineering
Christina DelConte - Pharmacy
Mary Dickinson - Biology
Steven Ellefsen - Nursing
Juliana Farrington - Communications
Doug Ferraguto - Police Officer
Joe Fiducia - Salesman
Shannon Fischer - Psychologist
Taylor Friedmann - Education
Hannah Furlong - Magazine Editor
Jennifer Garcia - Nursing
Heather Goglia - Orthodontics
Joe Harrison - Architecture
Olivia Hornberger - Public Relations
Ani Hovhannisyan - Economics
Kelsey Hrubiec - Education
Kyle Hunting - Accountant
Sierra Irizarry - Doctor
Kyle Johnson - Criminal Justice
Matt Kaliski - Finance
Kathleen Kindelan - Communications

Jon Kliszewski - CADD Engineer
Vanessa Kowalski - Photography
Monica Laguna - Athletic Trainer
Ben Leiss - Business
Alicia Lewis - Pharmacy
Steven Lewczyk - History Teacher
Casey Lupini - Chemical Engineer
Stephanie Luu - Biology
Christine Maroon - Television Production
Ally Martin - Speech Pathology
Jon Mercier - Biomedical Engineering
Pat Murphy - Biology
Emily Onofrio - Film Director
Nidhi Patel - Medical Studies
Ruchi Patel - Business
Tejash Patel - Accounting
Francesca Pedemonti - Hospitality
Katie Perzanowski - Commercial Designer
Lindsay Piotrowicz - Nursing
Kristie Pisko - Social Work/Accounting
Stephanie Pomponio - Repubican Politician
Seth Reale - Marketing Advertisement
Heather Robertson - Surgeon/Doctor
Lindsey Roeder - International Business
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Sarah Schaller - Math
Kelly Shemeth - Actress
Ashley Steele - Photographer
Rob Straub - Pharmacy
Vanessa Swenton - High School Science Teacher
Pat Switaj - Computer Engineering
Ashley Szczepanik - Teacher
Theo Szmurlo - Software Engineer
Iwona Szydlik - Nursing
Amy Tenenbaum - English
Jen Thomas - Veterinarian
Matt Tran - Computer Engineer
Katie Vandrilla - Science Teacher
Bre Vessichio - Law
Arielle Viteri - Art Administration
Arielle Wezdenko - Health Sciences
Kelly Wilcox - Mathematics
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Sandra Wyszynski - Accountant

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I'm a yearbooker

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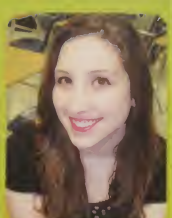

Arielle Wezdenko
Business Manager

Mrs. Kuethman
Advisor

It's my second year not only as the yearbook advisor, but as well as working with "the yearbook girls." It was an interesting year and you all worked so hard on this year's book. I'll never forget all of the mornings and after school days of getting pages complete, uploading pics, trying to find the right images on google, cheese, those Imac movies, and of course, our mascot Copernicus. I'm sure that you will never forget all of the times I needed to hunt you down in the hallway to get a pic or a quote from someone or all of the numerous emails you would receive each week to remind you of upcoming deadlines. Thank you for making this a memorable year and doing such a great job! I will miss all of you and wish you the best of luck always.

Although being a yearbook advisor takes up a lot of time, I have loved every minute of it and look forward to working with future staff on upcoming books!

It's our senior year, and we don't get to sleep in during Y-period. We're those girls (and Eric) that ask you for random quotes or stop you mid-stride in the hallway to take a picture. We live in room 233, and Mrs. Kuethman aka "Kuethy" is our best friend. We stay up until the wee hours of the morning in order to meet deadlines. However we were always well fed by "Kueth as a button" and in the company of our friends. Despite it all, we wouldn't have changed a thing.

XOXO Yearbook Girls (and Eric)

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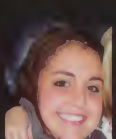

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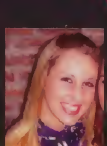

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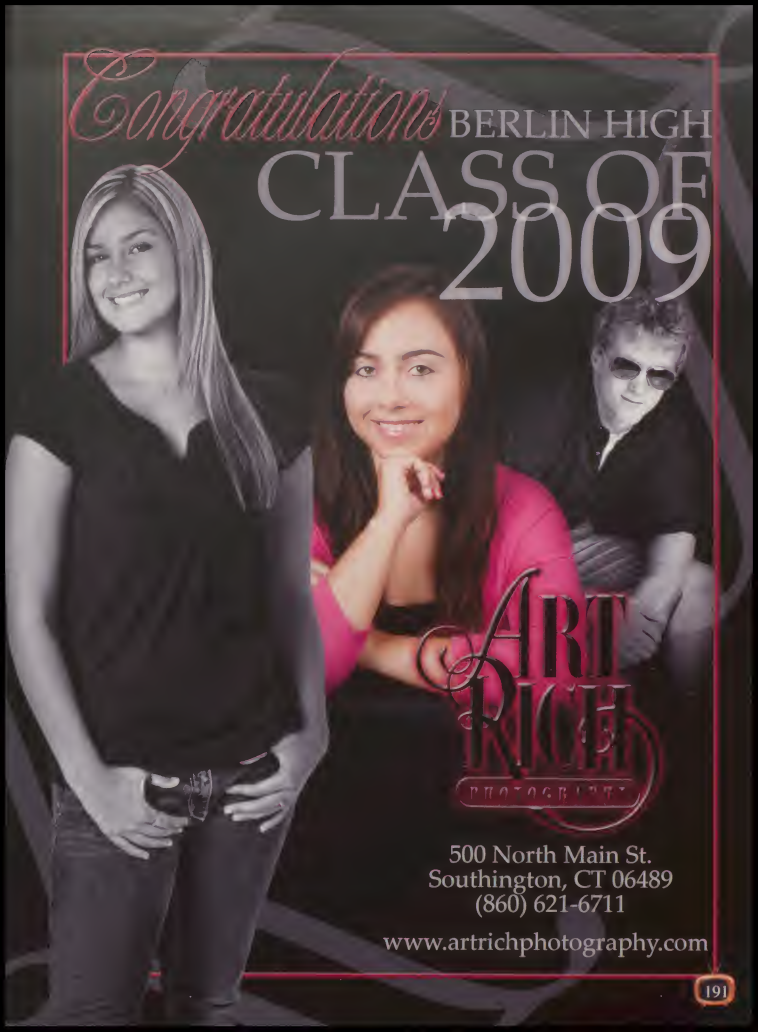

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Sammy and Eric

Congratulations!

I wish you the best and will miss our dinners and game night. Good luck in the future.

Love, Pattie

TYLER DAY

Congratulations!

You Did It!

We hope you get all of what life has to o•er.

Love,
Bob, Pattie & Alicia

Hannah Furlong

Dear Hannah

We are so proud of you! You are such a beautiful, intelligent and independent young woman and you are about to start the most important and exciting time of your life! Stay true to yourself and reach for your goals with the same determination and drive that has carried you through your years at BHS!

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You are such an amazing person! You will succeed in college and continue to grow into a wonderful young woman! Reach for your dreams! Keep on dancing!
Love, Me <33

P.S. AWESOME JOB ON YEARBOOK!

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We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved, May all of your dreams come true throughout your bright & successful future! - Love, Mom, Dad, Shelly, & Nick!

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Monica Laguna

You are such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you for everything you have done and all your accomplishments. You have been such a wonderful daughter. We could not ask for more. Always follow your heart and your dreams.
We love you so much!!!
Mama & Papa

Theodore Andrew Szmurlo

Dear Theo,

When you smile, your whole face lights up and you brighten any room you enter!

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished so far and excited to see you venture into another phase of your life.

Follow your own dreams…develop a joy for life….find your purpose and live an authentic life that feels true to you.

Enjoy the journey and know that we are always here for you!

With love,
Mom, Dad, Didi & Dziadek.

Alicia Lewis

It seems like yesterday you were just starting kindergarten and now you are going off to college. We are so proud of you and wish you all the best the world can offer.

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Bear

Jonathan Mercier

AKA Mr. President

Eighteen years ago, we threw a wish up to God
and He caught it . . . and you were born.
And from that moment on, all the way through
to your High School Graduation, we have had
the most enjoyable and memorable adventure!

Jonathan, you are truly an amazing son,
and you have brought so much laughter and joy into our lives.

We wish you success and happiness in everything you do.
With your wonderful outlook on life, your honorable character,
your determination and your sense of humor,
your future looks incredibly bright!

With love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jonathan and the Class of 2009!

Senior Class of 2009,
It's funny how we always end up right where we started. Thank you for welcoming me back into the senior class with such open arms. I was worried, but you assuaged my fears with each and every hello. I wish you all the best of luck in the future. Remember, you create the good that surrounds you. Never stop creating that good.

~ Amy Tenenbaum

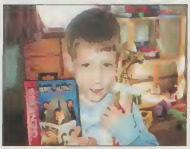
Amy Tenenbaum

WHERE'S TO THE CRAZY ONES. THE MISFITS. THE REBELS. THE TROUBLE-MAKERS. THE ROUND PEGS IN THE SQUARE HOLES. THE ONES WHO SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY. THE ONES WHO HATE RULES. THE ONES WHO HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE STATUS QUO. YOU CAN QUOTE THEM, DISAGREE WITH THEM, GLORIFY OR VILIFY THEM. ABOUT THE ONLY THING YOU CAN'T DO IS IGNORE THEM. BECAUSE THEY CHANGE THINGS. THEY PUSH THE HUMAN RACE FORWARD. AND WHILE SOME MAY SEE THEM AS THE CRAZY ONES WE SEE GENIUS. BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, ARE THE ONES WHO DO

- ON THE ROAD, JACK KEROUAC

Amy We are so proud of you! You are a smart, personable, astute beautiful person.
Always remember "He climbs highest who helps another up." We love you!
~ Mom, Grammy & PopPop

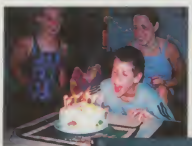
Matthew Gallo



Congratulations, Matt!

We're so proud of the wonderful young man you've become. You have brought such joy to our family and deserve only the best in life. Wherever that journey may take you, enjoy the ride and never forget the road home.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Andrea and Alli



Erica Bukowski

"In a world where you can be anything, be yourself."

Peach,
I am so proud of you. Though we are miles apart . . . I will always be there for you every step of the way. Love, Allison

Baji,
Good luck in college. Do your best and enjoy!
Love, Craig

Dear Erica,
You are a wonderful granddaughter, a terrific human being and a lot of fun. Good luck, God Bless, Good health.
Love,
Grandpa and Vivi

Dear Erica,
We are so proud of who you are, continue to be your spectacular self. During these years you learned life lessons about friendship, relationships, the best of fair play and the worst of injustice. Keep close to your heart the happy memories and those who shared and enriched your life with joy, laughter, love and respect. When you walk, let your heart and radiant smile lead the way.
With Love and Pride, Mom and Dad

Chelsea Mariano

Chelsea Marie!

Congratulations! We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. We have enjoyed watching you grow and sharing all the wonderful memories along the way. We know you will be successful at whatever career you choose. May your life be filled with good health, happiness and love!

We love you very much.

Love, Mom & Dad

Chelsea, Good luck in college!

We will miss you very much. You're a great sister.

Love,

Lorenzo & Paul

Sarah Schaller

Sarah,

Your accomplishments over the past four years have been remarkable and we are so PROUD of you! Continue to seek out knowledge and your passion for learning.

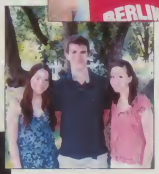
Remember -

The more you do, the more you are capable of doing.

It's good to be a tree!!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jonathan and Lauren



"The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

~Barbara DeAngeles

Mark Bordonaro

"My wish, for you, is that the life becomes all that you want it to.
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small.
You never need to carry more than you can hold." —Rascal Flatts

Mark,

Thanks for so many wonderful memories. Not the obvious ones, but the little ones when we just spent time together. We look forward to the next chapter in your life and will always be there to support you.
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Amy

Marco,
Best Bro anywhere!
"Baby, we were Born to Run!"
Love, Amy

Erica Barnes

Erica,
Thank you for all of the wonderful memories of yesterday, the joy of today and the promise of great things tomorrow. You have made our dreams come true! It is our honor and priviledge to be your parents.
With love,
Mom and Dad

Erica,
Good luck in college. I'm proud of you!
Love, Austin

John McNair

Congratulations,
John!

We love you,

Mom, Dad
& Lauren

Julia Rae Gotta

Julia,

You have grown into a beautiful young woman. Everything you have done and all of your accomplishments have made us so proud of you! As you begin the next chapter in your life, remember to always believe in yourself, follow your dreams and know that we love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Jeffrey

Emily Cole

Emily,
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Stay true to yourself and always remember we love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Mum & Buddy

SEAN ORZOLEK

Congratulations Sean O. and the Class of 2009!

Congratulations, Sean! We are so proud of you! You have so much ability, heart, life, so positive, so interested in learning and exploring. Don't ever lose it. You have grown in so many ways into a confident, caring son and brother. Always listen to your heart and face challenges with a positive attitude and confidence. Keep on going, and don't ever lose that wonderful sense of humor. Good luck, in your future endeavors and know that we will always be here to love and support you.

Love ya Bro!
Mom, Dad and Kristen

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Olivia Hornberger

Congratulations, Olivia!

We see your passion and strengths and how much you care for the people you love. You have brought such happiness to our lives. We love you and all that you are, remember to always be confident and true to yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Natalie

Diane Rakowicz

Congratulations, Diane!

We are so proud of you. Some of the best years of your life are ahead of you and we will be there to love, encourage, and support you. You may well have grown up, but in our hearts you will always be our little girl.

We love you,

Mom, Dad,
Martha
& Tommy

STACEY

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CONGRATULATIONS, STACEY!!

We are so proud of you and love you very much! You have grown into a beautiful young woman and we know that there is nothing in this world that you cannot accomplish. Keep believing in yourself and you will fulfill your dreams!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad,
Ryan, Michael and Kevin

Chelsea Gemmell

Congratulations, Chelsea!

We are so proud of you. We love you and wish you great success & happiness in all you do. Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams! Be happy!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Chelsea,
Good luck~
I love you!
Danielle

Ryan Kalentkowski

Dear Ryan,

Since your first day of nursery school, we have watched you grow into a fine, responsible young man. Throughout these years, we have been impressed by your constant creativity, accomplishments (black belt in Karate), determination and perseverance in all that you do. Your talents in art and music are spotlighted.

Ryan, we are very fortunate and proud to be your parents. You are a wonderful son and fun-loving brother. May your life's path lead you to peace, love, laughter, health and endless success. Follow those dreams!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Amy

Marta Koscielniak

Congratulations, Marta and the Class of 2009!

We are so proud of you! As you begin your adult life, remember to always follow your heart and lead with kindness. We wish you success in all that you do and we hope all your dreams come true.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Now that you're leaving, I'm going to have to put up with Mom and Dad on my own without your help. Congratulations and good luck in college.

I'll miss you.

Love,
Alex

Amy Ouellette

As you begin the next path of your life, dream big and take advantage of what comes your way. Believe in yourself, be true to yourself, and all of your dreams will come true! We are so proud of you and who you've become.

We wish you happiness and success in the years to come.

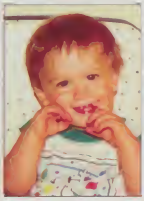
Love you!

Alysha Pirog

Alysha, Congratulations! We're so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have grown into a lovely young woman. Hard work and ambition will guide you towards your dreams. We wish you happiness in whatever you choose. Believe and you will achieve.

Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

Zachary Zembko



Dear Zach,
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. We feel so lucky to have you as our son. We know that you will achieve whatever you strive for in life.
Go and get it!
We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Courtney Bovee

Child of mine, Child of mine
Oh yes, sweet darling
So glad you are a child of mine
You don't need direction
You know which way to go
And I don't want to hold you back,
I just want to watch you grown
You're the one who taught me
You don't have to look behind
Nobody's gonna kill your dream
Or tell you how to live your life
There'll always be people
to make it hard for awhile,
buy you'll change their heads
When they see you smile!
Oh yes sweet darling,
So glad you are a child of mine

~Carole King "Child of Mine"

All our love and pride,
Mom and Dad

Court,
It's been a blast playing on the same teams with you, but most of all,
I'm so lucky to call you my sister and friend. I'll miss you.
Love, Kaitlyn

Kyle Johnson

Congratulations, Kyle!

Keep going full throttle and you will make all of your dreams come true. We're proud of your passion for life, your competitive spirit and loyalty. You are a wonderful son and a great brother. It has been an awesome ride so far and we look forward to seeing what is around the next turn!

Love you always,

Mom, Dad, Kirsten, Nicole and Gunnar

Ethan Berube

Congratulations Ethan
and
The Class of 2009

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Jillian
& Danielle

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! You are an amazing son and brother. Best of luck in college. We wish you happiness and success in the years to come.

Molly Wicklund

Cutie, I love you! You're my best friend and I know we will always be there for each other. Let love and happiness fill your heart as you have filled mine. You are a beautiful, compassionate, enthusiastic and strong young lady and your zest for life and bubbly personality will brighten the world. Dad would also be extremely proud of you and I'm sure he has a smile on his face because of you.

Love, Mom

Pookie, we will always be there to love, encourage and support you. We love you!!

Eric and Kyle

Katie Vandrilla

Katie,
You are our shining star . . . we are so proud of you. You have overcome many obstacles and challenges in life with great bravery & courage. You have touched so many lives & will continue to do so.
Love, Mom & Dad

All sisters are special, but having one who is also your best friend is extraordinary. You are a remarkable person who it is my honor to call my sister. I will always be there for you.
Love, DJ

Bradley Lepak

Congratulations Brad

GOOD LUCK

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Jeff

Shayne Anderson

Shayne,

Congratulations! It's unbelievable how quickly time goes by. To the incredible young man you've become from a miracle baby - precious he is. Mere words cannot express how amazingly proud we are of you in everything you have achieved and will achieve, and how you are loved. Your caring, kindness, generosity and love are beyond words. We wish you all the best. Just so you know - the robe has been around for longer than you know, and it suits you well!

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Steven Ellefsen

Steven,

Congratulations! We are so proud of the fine young man you've become. You have given us so many memories to cherish. Keep that wonderful sense of humor!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lauren

Steven,

As you've grown, I've watched you work hard at school, in sports and in preparing for college. I have given you so much advice through the years, but I think that, as you leave high school and prepare to travel down your path in life, the words of "Pooh" can better express my thoughts:

"If ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together . . . there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. But the important thing is, even when we are apart, I'll always be with you."

Love,
Mom

Ian Quincy Young

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.
You have been a wonderful son
and brother. Work hard and don't
give up on your dreams. We will
always be here for you.

We love you,

Mom, Dad & Kyle

Adam Revoir

Adam,
You are a wonderful son and
brother. Thanks for the laughs!
Be happy and have fun.
Congratulations!

Love you,
Mom & Dad
Dean & Raeann

Geoff Pac

Geoff,
We are so proud of you. We know that whatever path you choose you will be successful. You have the personality, charisma and the drive to be the best you can be.

With all our love and best wishes for a future filled with happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Amanda
Uncle Bill, Auntie Deb, Tommy
Nonno & Nonna

Jack Rudy

Jack,
I am very proud of you.
Love you always,
Dad

Jack,
You and your sister are the light of my life. I love you from the moment you were born and every day thereafter. Remember to follow your dreams; the truth will always take you there. Remain the kind and caring person you are, and always be kind to yourself as you are to others. Congratulations and best wishes to you in your future. Make good choices. I know you will be very successful no matter what you decide. Life is what you make of it. I love you everyday and I am so proud that you are my son.
–Mom

Jack,
You are the best brother,
and for today it will be all about you.
Don't ever change.
Love,
Jen

Casey Lupini

Congratulations Casey!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Taylor
XOX

KELLY CANTAFI

Congratulations Kelly!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the beautiful young woman you have become. As your journey takes you into the next phase of your life we will always be here to love and support you. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams! Remember wherever you travel all roads lead home!

Love

Mom, Dad & Kaitlyn

Stephen Fetera

Stephen, we know that you felt as though this day was never going to come, but here it is! Now it's time to move on to bigger and better things. We are very proud of all that you achieved. Know that your journey through life is just beginning. You've really grown a lot in the past couple of years Stephen. You have a quiet aura about you that makes people feel relaxed, which is a good thing in this hectic world we live in. You have so much potential. Just keep in mind that you decide what your future holds by the decisions you make. Learn by your mistakes and continue forward. Good luck, we're here for you when you need us.
We love you,
Mom, Bill Alyeea, Vaneeea and Lyndsay

Stephen,
It seems like you flew through high school (maybe you don't feel the same way). I remember when you were a Freshman and I was a Senior, and now all of a sudden you're the one graduating. I hope you make the most of your time wherever you are. Take the memories of friends and family with you always. Experience everything you want to and live your life to the fullest.
Love always,
Alyeea

Kathleen Kindelan

Congratulations Bean!

The future is yours!
Work hard, believe in yourself, enjoy life and know that we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Meg and Teddy

Ari
Libby
Ashley
Kelly

How quickly the years have gone by. You are a wonderful group of kids and we are proud to have watched all of you grow and mature into terrific young adults. Wherever life takes you, remember your fond memories with friends at BHS.

Your loving families

Matt
Emily
Brad
Amanda

Shayne
Katie
Carson

Anthony Musumeci

Congratulations, Anthony!

Good luck in the future.
You deserve the best.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Maria

Allyson Martin

Our "Little A",
We have been blessed with a
beautiful, fun-loving daughter.
You have so much going for you
and we know you will go far.
Reach High!
We are so proud of you, baby girl!
We love you so much,
Mom & Dad

Ally,
Baby Sister!
All grown up!
You have turned into
such a beautiful person,
"Best Cooking"!
Always know that I am
here for you and I love
you with all my heart.
Jenn

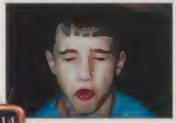
Congratulations, John Bergman and Friends.

We wish for you . . .

A Love of Life,
Strong sustaining friendships,
A commitment to succeed,
A deep sense of yourself,
Compassion and caring for
those around you.

All our best to the Class of 2009!
We Love You, John

Dad, Mom, Rachel & Cory



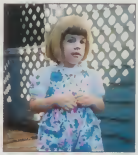
Justin Roncaioli

Congratulations, Justin!

Never lose that twinkle in your eyes! You are a remarkable person, always striving to be the best that you can be. You have excelled in academics, music and many areas of athletics because of your determination and perseverance as you work toward a goal. You are a humble and lovable human being who shows gratitude to those around you with your quiet manners and wonderful bear hugs. We are proud of the young man that you have become. Take our love and the love of Jesus with you as you embark on your adult life and know that we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Derek

Stephanie Pomponio



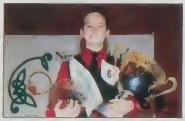
Well played, Steph, well played!

Always remember that we are proud of the fine young woman you are.

We wish only good things for your future!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Andrea

Joseph Harrison



Joe,
We have always been so proud of you.
Your self-confidence and astonishing accomplishments are admirable.
Our life with you has been a marvelous adventure. You have led us across oceans to watch your beautiful Irish dance. From beanie babies to Belfast it has been a pleasure to watch you grow.
Enjoy the journey.
We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Molly and Katherine

Kathleen Perzanowski

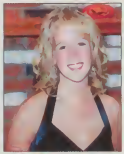
Katie,

You had many wonderful experiences at Berlin High. We watched you develop a love for theater and a passion for improv, your performances as Giles in "The Crucible", and frighten many at the Haunted Mansion. You made us proud each time you lead the Redcoat Marching Band into Sage Park and on the field.

You have faced challenges & succeeded. Although the journey is coming to an end, the future holds many new and exciting challenges for you. We know you will be successful. Our wish for you is happiness and success. We will be here for you every step of the way.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Beth & Val

LAUREN BERGREN



Congratulations Lauren on all of your achievements throughout your school years. Your extraordinary talents have shown in your music and dance. We are very proud of you.

"Wherever you go,
go with all your heart."

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Noah

Jennifer Amanda Balicki

Congratulations Jen!

We are so proud of you and all of your wonderful accomplishments. You are a very special daughter and sister. Pursue your dreams, believe in yourself. There is nothing you cant achieve! We will always be here for you.

The world
awaits you.
Love
Mom, Dad
and Jess

Christopher Harrington

Christopher (Wheelz),

You are a special person and will always bring your laughter and goodness wherever you go.

Love,

Mom, Kelly and
Joey (training wheelz).

Crystal Brozynski

Hi Crystal-

"Today a dream of yours is coming true
as a world of possibility lies ahead of you."

We are so proud of you!
Continue to reach high, and let your light shine bright!
God bless!

"♥ U ↑ 2 ☾ ↳ ← r"

Oma, Auntie Susanne, Roxanne,
and the whole Family

Brian Pasqurell

Brian,
Best of luck in the future. We wish you much success in whatever path you choose.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Brian,
Good luck!
Love, Mike

Brian,
Congratulations Grandson, I'm proud of you! Good luck in the future.
Love,
Grandma Jean

Brian,
Keep up the good work.
Best wishes as you move onto college.
Love,
Grandma Joyce

Brianna Zuk

Because I knew you, I have been changed for good"
~Musical "Wicked"

Bri,

From the day you were born, we have been changed "for good". You have always been such a breath of life. With inspiration and drive, you only strived to enjoy life and share your zest with others. You accept all, and envelope everyone with your contageous spirit. We are so incredibly blessed and so proud of you!! Keep reaching for the stars; they are at your fingertips!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Shayna

"There is no better friend than a sister, and there is no better sister than you."

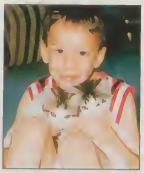
Love you,
Shayna

Mark Wagoner

Rudus,

Don't ever stop smiling that fabulous smile! You have brought more joy and pride to us than we could have ever imagined. Congratulations on all of your many outstanding accomplishments. You have worked so hard and it has definitely been worth it. Nothing is impossible, as you know. Always continue sharing your positive energy and enthusiasm with those around you and the world will be a brighter place. You have an amazing impact on all of your friends and everyone you come in contact with. That quality will allow you to be successful in whatever you choose and wherever you go. We look forward to sharing in the experiences yet to come. Never stop dreaming, we all know you'll never stop talking!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jack



Erika Lojko

Erika,
From the moment we first saw you, you made us proud. You are a sister, a granddaughter, a friend and most of all our daughter who gives her all to everyone.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Dan & Nick

"Don't you sit upon the shoreline
And say you're satisfied.
Choose to chance the rapids
And dare to dance that tide."

Kevin Parnell

Kevin,
As you move on into a new chapter of your life, know that we are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have become a fine young man with an ability to make everyone around you better. Use your many talents to make this world a better place. Know that we love you very much and wish you nothing but the best.

Gabby: "I love you very much and I'm proud of you."

Justin: "When are you coming home?"

Love,
Mom, Dad (Rick), Gabby & Justin

Craig Winans

Craig,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
You are a special person and we love you. Happiness always!
Sky's the limit! Go 4 it!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Amber, Sanibel, Grandma, Papa

Congratulations

Kyle Hunting

We are very
proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Ashley

Andrew Carlson

Congratulations, Andrew!!!

You are a great son and brother whose quiet caring manner is what makes you so special. We are so very proud of the fine young man you have become and all that you have accomplished.

Continue to follow your dreams with passion and persistence. We will always be here for you and wish you much love, health and happiness.

We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Danny and Jacqueline

Francesca Pedemonti

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all." ~ Helen Keller

Our Dearest Francesca,

You are an amazing young woman whose strength in character is surpassed only by your caring heart. We are extremely proud of who you have become and of what you have accomplished so far. We know that this is just a beginning for you. We cannot even imagine what exciting opportunities lie ahead of you and what you will do with them.

Whatever you choose to pursue in life, stay true to yourself, for you have proven that it leads to wonderful things. Always be sure to keep your incredible sense of humor, especially when life becomes challenging.

Congratulations on your outstanding four years of high school. Now it is your time to move on and live a remarkable life.

We love you always,
Mom, Dad, John & Dominic

Tim Cote

Congratulations, Timmy!

We love you so much!
May you always be happy and healthy!
Keep whistling!
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad and Nick

Arielle Wezdenko

You are a wonderful daughter, words cannot describe how much we love you! We are so very proud of you and the special young woman you have grown to be. You put your best effort into everything you do and you are an inspiration to your sisters. May your kindness and compassion for others bring you happiness, and may all your dreams come true! Love you forever, Mom and Dad

Arielle, do you remember all the fun times we've had together? I certainly do! Whatever happens, you make it memorable! You are so much fun to be with we'll always be close no matter what! We'll always have our memories and we'll certainly make new ones. Good luck in college and your future . . . I love you! Love, Kristy

You are the best sister! I will miss you when you go to college. Make sure you visit me always! Love, Olivia

Congratulations, Emma!

Always follow your dreams and be true to yourself.
We're proud of you, and we wish you all the best.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Maddie

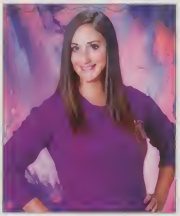
Emily Onofrio

Christina DelConte

Congratulations, Christina!

You have become quite a beautiful young woman - smart, talented and independent. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Follow your dreams. Be true to yourself. Keep smiling. Be happy. The best is yet to come. We love you and you will always be our little princess.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Matt



Rosie Colangelo

"Nothing is worth more than this day."
Goethe

Rosie,
You make us proud every day!
We are so lucky to be your parents!
You have prepared yourself well for
the world beyond BHS, and it will be
better with you in it. Your preparation
and your kind and giving spirit will
serve you well. Never settle for anything
but the best – it is what you deserve.
Always remember how much you are loved!
Love, Mom and Dad

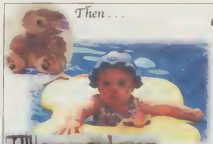
Ro-Ro,
Congratulations on your graduation!
I'll bet you could have never imagined how
fast these past four years could go by,
but I promise you that the best four years
of your life are about to come. I know you
will do great. I am so proud of everything
you have done, and I'll always be here for you!
Live it up, be careful, enjoy, and always remember -
"Follow your bliss"!
Love you so much, Biggie! Love, Ali
P.S. Bthe will miss you

Rosie,
I am so proud of you! How I wish
Nonno could be here to share this moment
with me. I am certain he is looking down
smiling his biggest smile! I wish for you
all the best life has to offer!
I love you always, Nonna

Then . . .

Taylor Friedmann

Now . . .



From then until now
seems to have only taken
about five minutes,
but to include all the moments
that we want you to remember
we could have filled
a thousand pages with pictures.

Family vacations, Vermont,
quotes from a hundred movies,
sissy, the cousins,
Berthalicious & the Popsicle
your parent-coach,
drives to practices, meets &
colleges (I think we're lost!)
and always, of course,
Friday night donuts.

We are so proud you -
all that you have done,
and more importantly, who you are.
We can't wait to see what happens next
and you know we'll all be there
cheering for you!
We love you - a million giants!

Mom, Dad, & Kenzie

"Today is where your book begins
The rest is still unwritten."

Through the years, you have created many memories. During travel basketball, it was interesting to see who would call the fouls first - the referees or Ryan. In zero degree temperatures, you would still request slushies after practices. At the All-Star baseball games, we pitied any umpire who had the nerve to call Doug out on strikes. But what joy to win those District Championships! To the Confirmation Class: Girls, you have earned your wings in heaven. Boys, you need some penance for them.

Congratulations Class of 2009

Finally, you know I would close with an inspirational quote:

"The people who make a difference in your
life are not the ones with the
most credentials, the most money
or the most awards.
They are the ones that care."

Love,
Mrs. Ellefsen

Commemorative Edition

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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

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Politics in pop culture

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

Obama Wins

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

New York Times

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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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McCain concedes

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Celebrations around the world

USA TODAY

America makes history

Obama wins

Change has come to America, a day after electing president-to-make-history Barack Obama, voters celebrate their new leader

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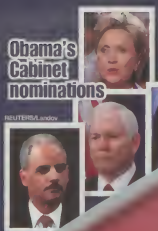
Obama's Cabinet nominations



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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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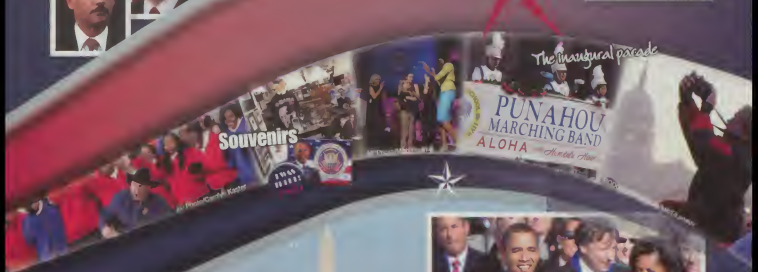

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

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World News

Economic Crisis

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

Photo by Larry W. Smith/Getty Images

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

Gas prices up and down

The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

Support our Troops

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AP Photo/Lefteris Pitarakis

"Miracle on the Hudson"

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast

Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, will help American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic and gasoline and reduce pollution.

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investing in super-fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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CLEAN ENERGY

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In September, Director Ken Cheung, former CEO of Greenly, meets in Amsterdam with Vice President Al Gore to discuss the future of the clean energy and to assess recent developments in clean, safer, and powerful energy, not to mention quality...

Environmentally Friendly MacBooks

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The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions

Brad Pitt launches his "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

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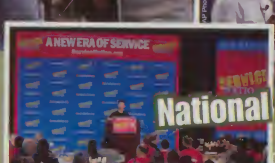

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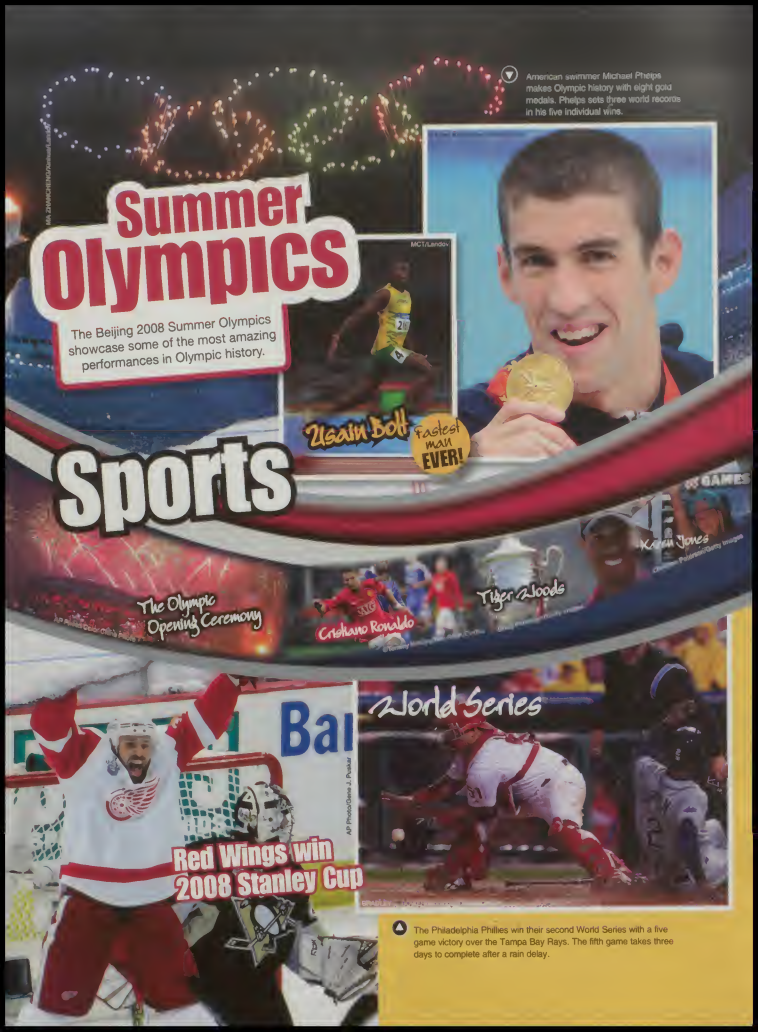
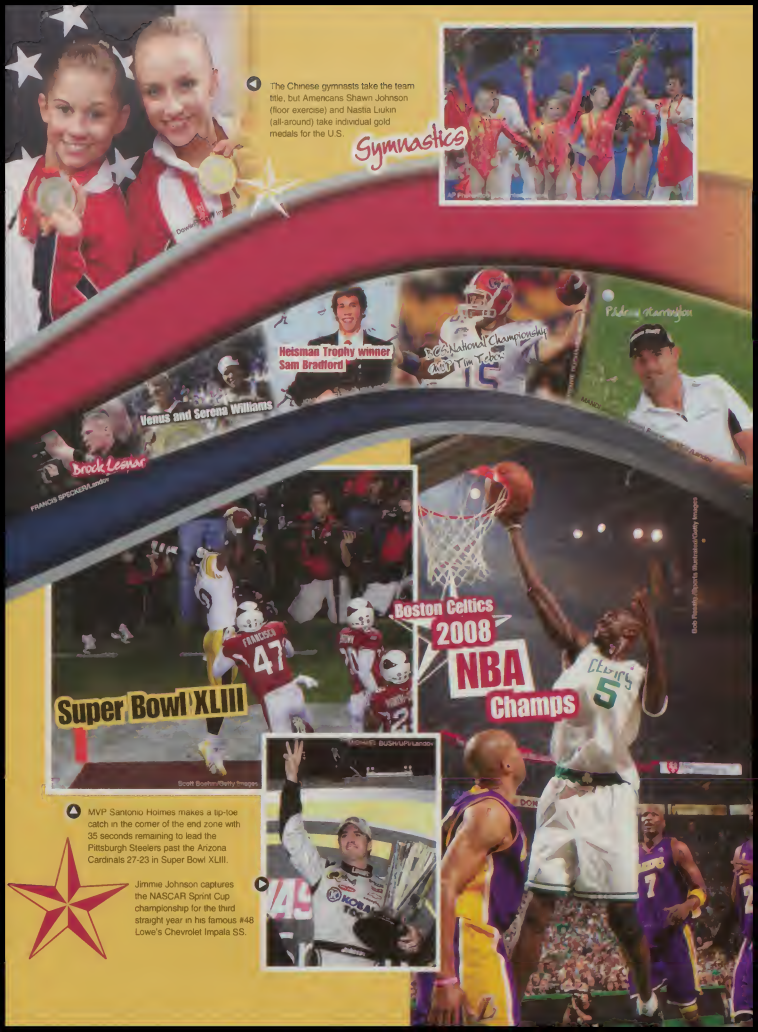
National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 1,000 service projects take place across the country



American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

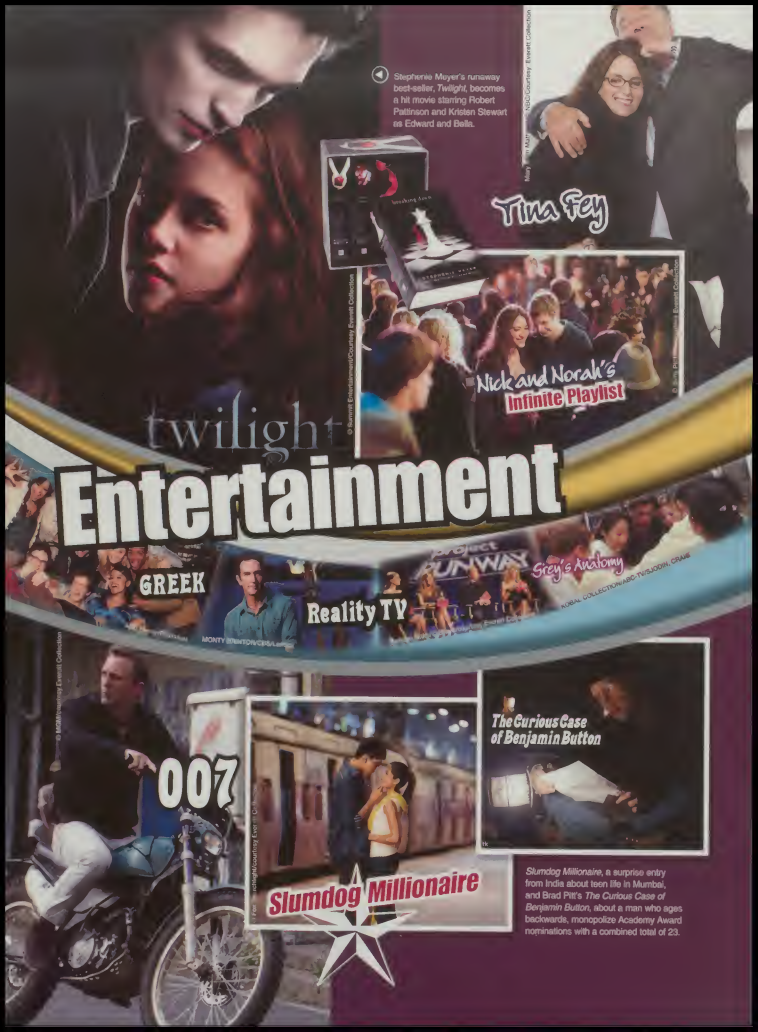
The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

Microsoft Liberty

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

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Warner Bros./Courtesy Everett Collection

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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

Music

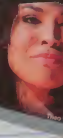
Lil' Wayne

Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *The Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

Chad Batka/NYT Corp.

MTV

Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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Ne-Yo

R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé

AP Photo/Peter Kramer

AP Photo/Mark Humphrey

The video for Will i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

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David vs. David

Kristin Callahan/Everett Collection

Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

Lifestyle

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cha cha

Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

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Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

Designer Purses & Shoes

Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish

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